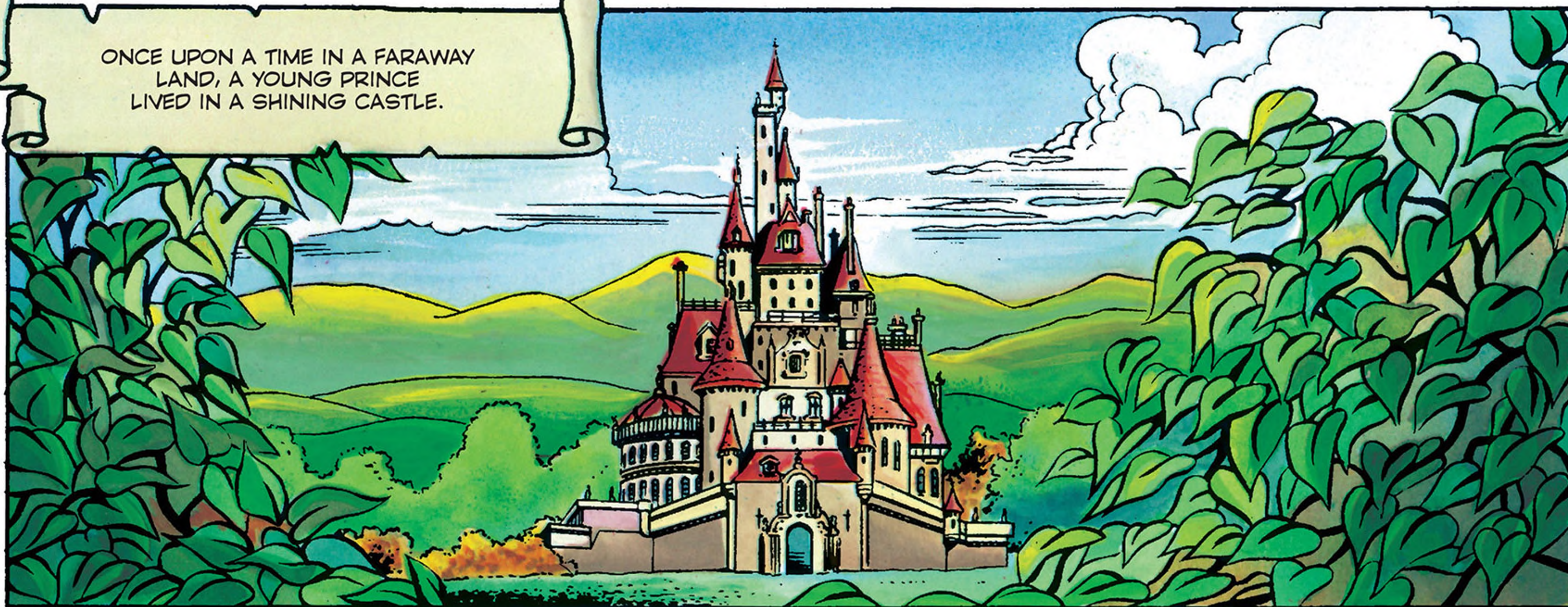




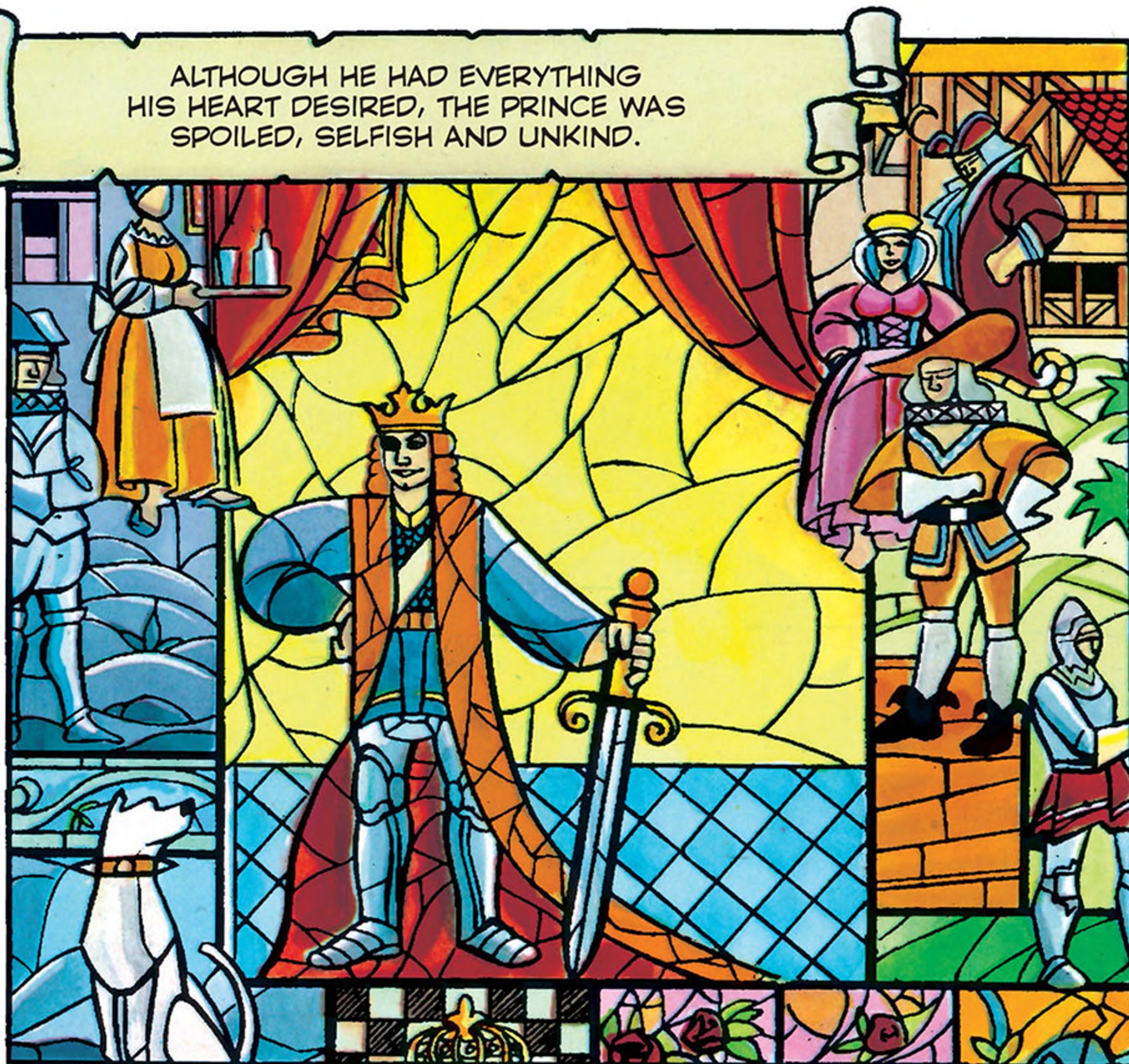
Beauty and the Beast



ONCE UPON A TIME IN A FARAWAY
LAND, A YOUNG PRINCE
LIVED IN A SHINING CASTLE.



ALTHOUGH HE HAD EVERYTHING
HIS HEART DESIRED, THE PRINCE WAS
SPOILED, SELFISH AND UNKIND.

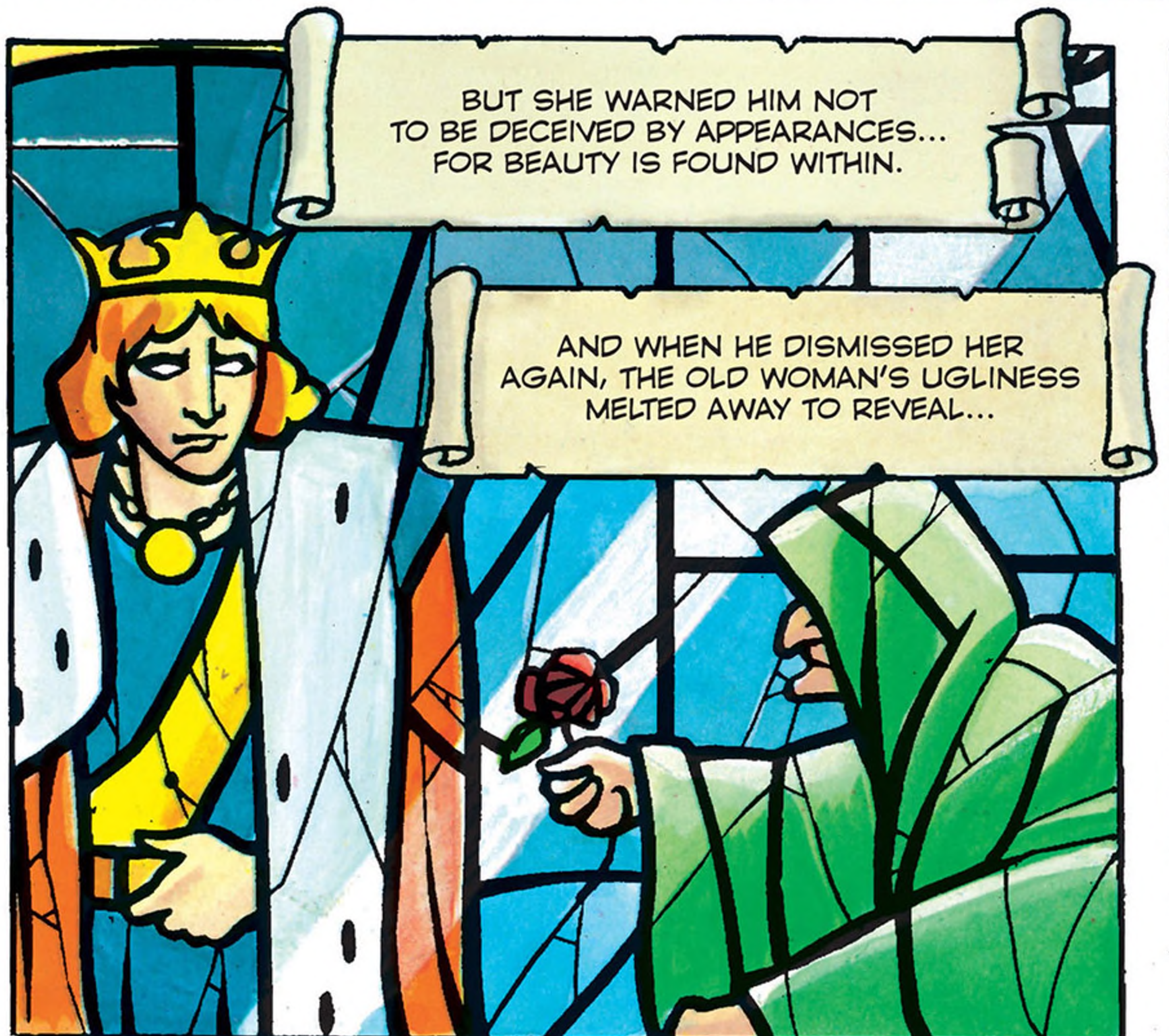


ONE WINTER'S NIGHT, AN
OLD BEGGAR WOMAN CAME
TO THE CASTLE AND OFFERED
HIM A SINGLE ROSE IN RETURN
FOR SHELTER FROM THE
BITTER COLD.



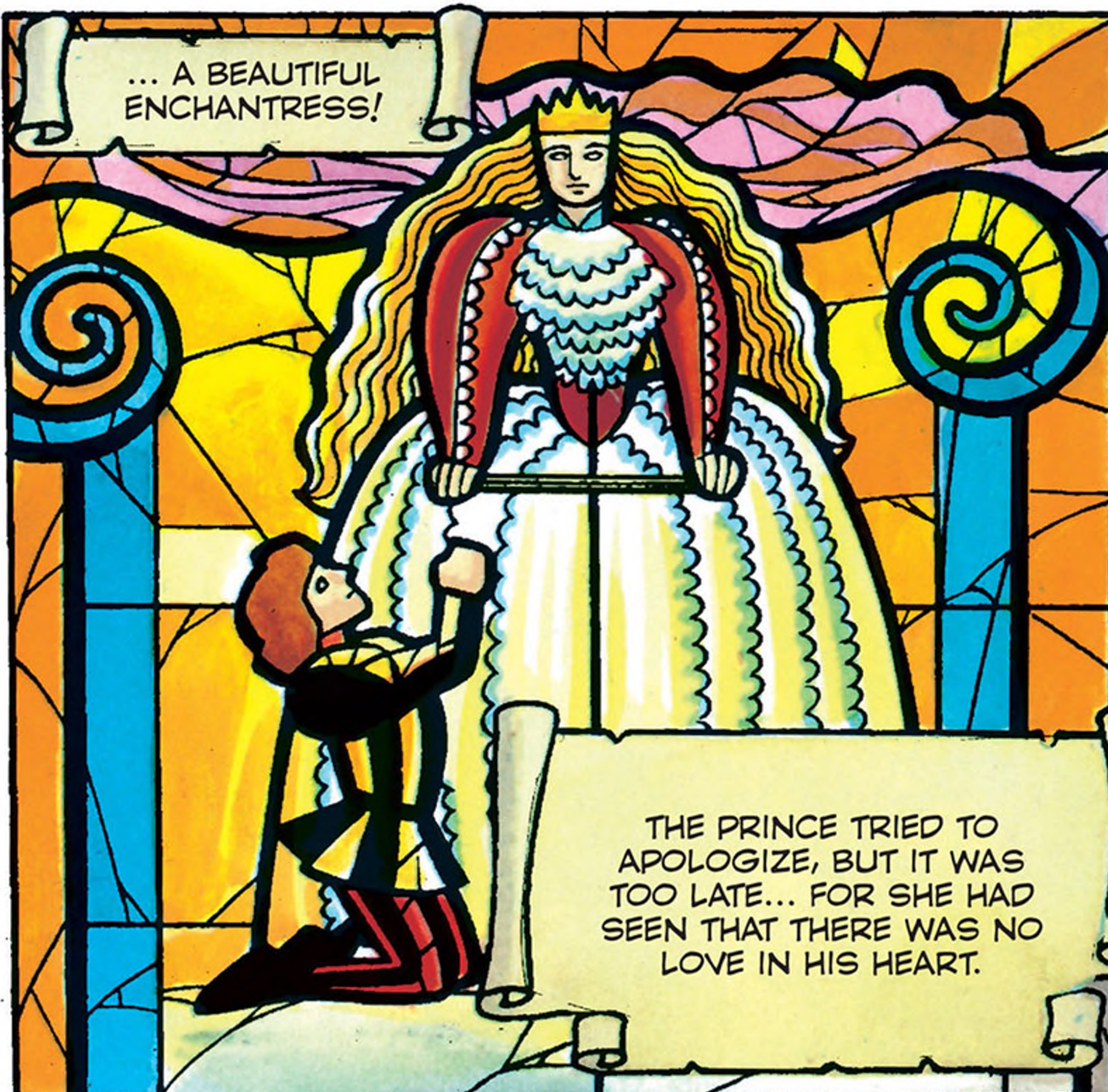
REPULSED BY HER HAGGARD
APPEARANCE, THE PRINCE SNEE-
RED AT THE GIFT AND
TURNED THE OLD WOMAN AWAY.

BUT SHE WARNED HIM NOT
TO BE DECEIVED BY APPEARANCES...
FOR BEAUTY IS FOUND WITHIN.



AND WHEN HE DISMISSED HER
AGAIN, THE OLD WOMAN'S UGLINESS
MELTED AWAY TO REVEAL...

... A BEAUTIFUL
ENCHANTRESS!



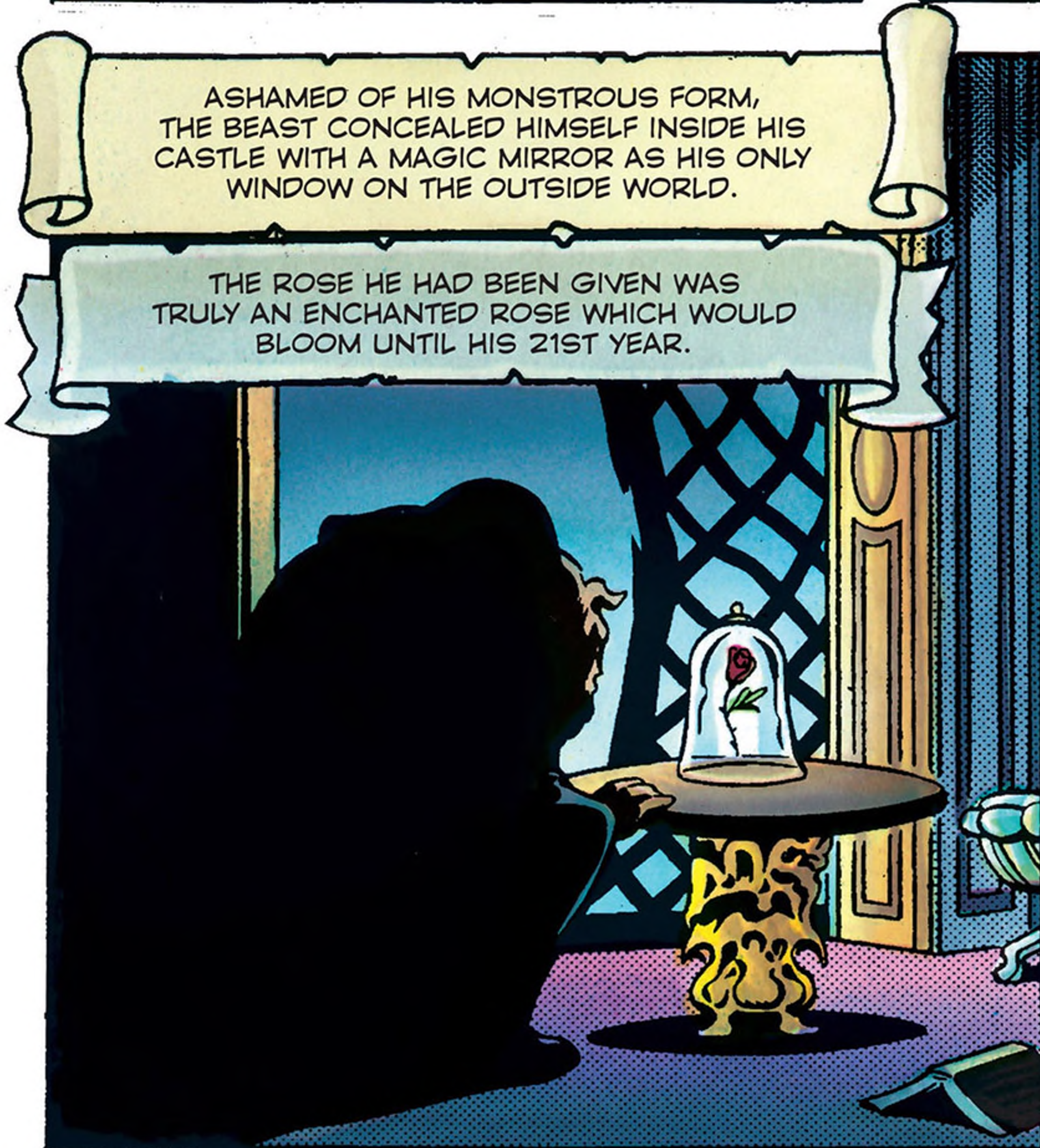
THE PRINCE TRIED TO
APOLOGIZE, BUT IT WAS
TOO LATE... FOR SHE HAD
SEEN THAT THERE WAS NO
LOVE IN HIS HEART.



AS PUNISHMENT, SHE TRANSFORMED THE PRINCE INTO A HIDEOUS BEAST...

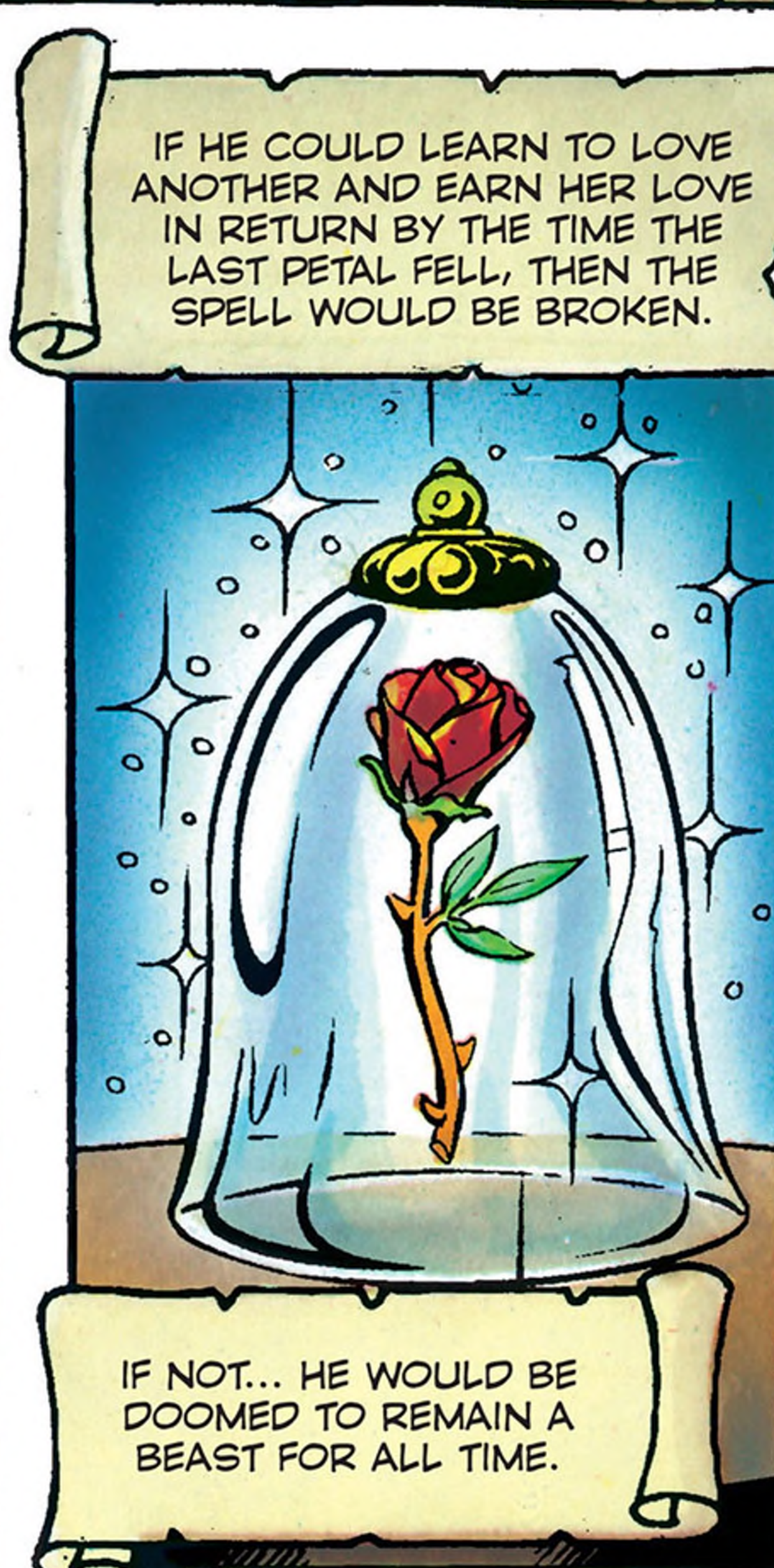


AND PLACED A POWERFUL SPELL ON THE CASTLE AND ALL WHO LIVED THERE.



ASHAMED OF HIS MONSTROUS FORM, THE BEAST CONCEALED HIMSELF INSIDE HIS CASTLE WITH A MAGIC MIRROR AS HIS ONLY WINDOW ON THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

THE ROSE HE HAD BEEN GIVEN WAS TRULY AN ENCHANTED ROSE WHICH WOULD BLOOM UNTIL HIS 21ST YEAR.



IF HE COULD LEARN TO LOVE ANOTHER AND EARN HER LOVE IN RETURN BY THE TIME THE LAST PETAL FELL, THEN THE SPELL WOULD BE BROKEN.

IF NOT... HE WOULD BE DOOMED TO REMAIN A BEAST FOR ALL TIME.



AS THE YEARS PASSED, HE FELL IN DESPAIR AND LOST ALL HOPE...

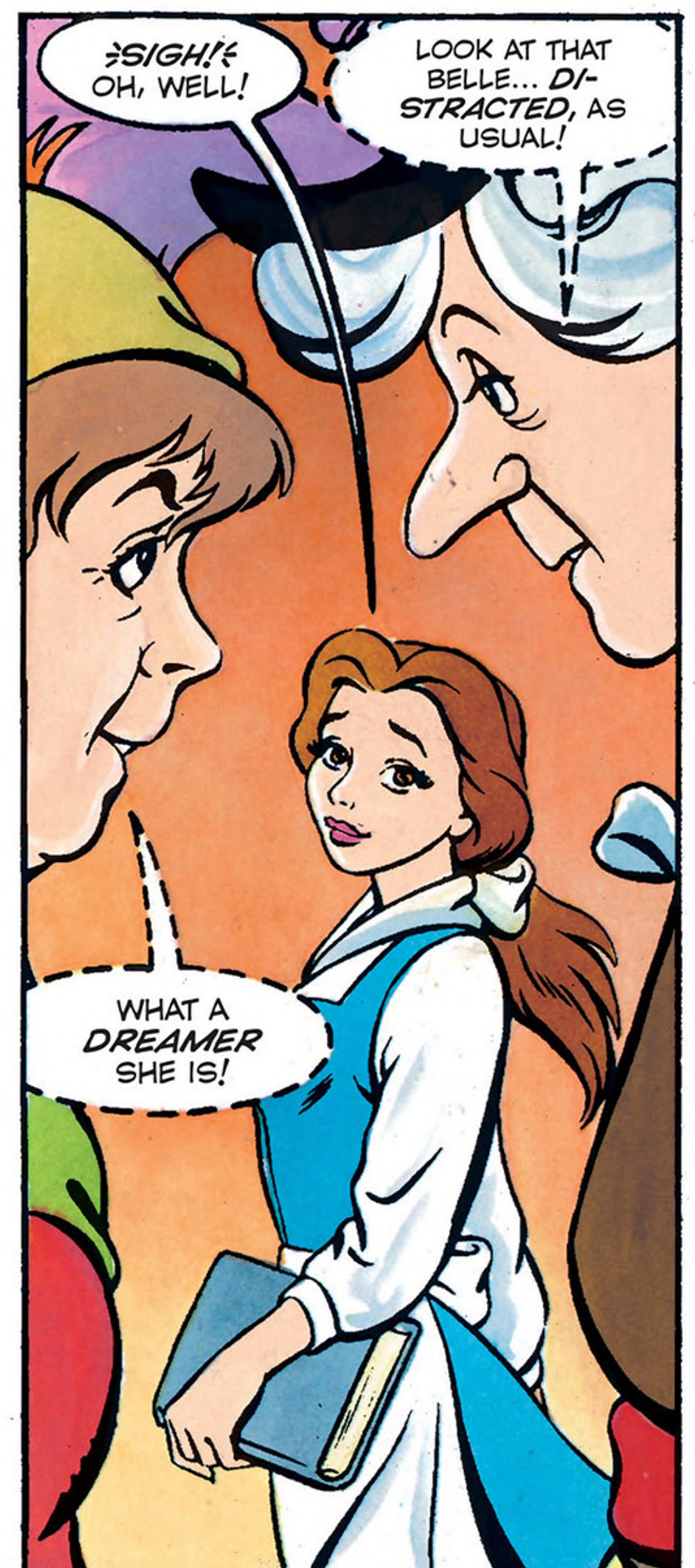
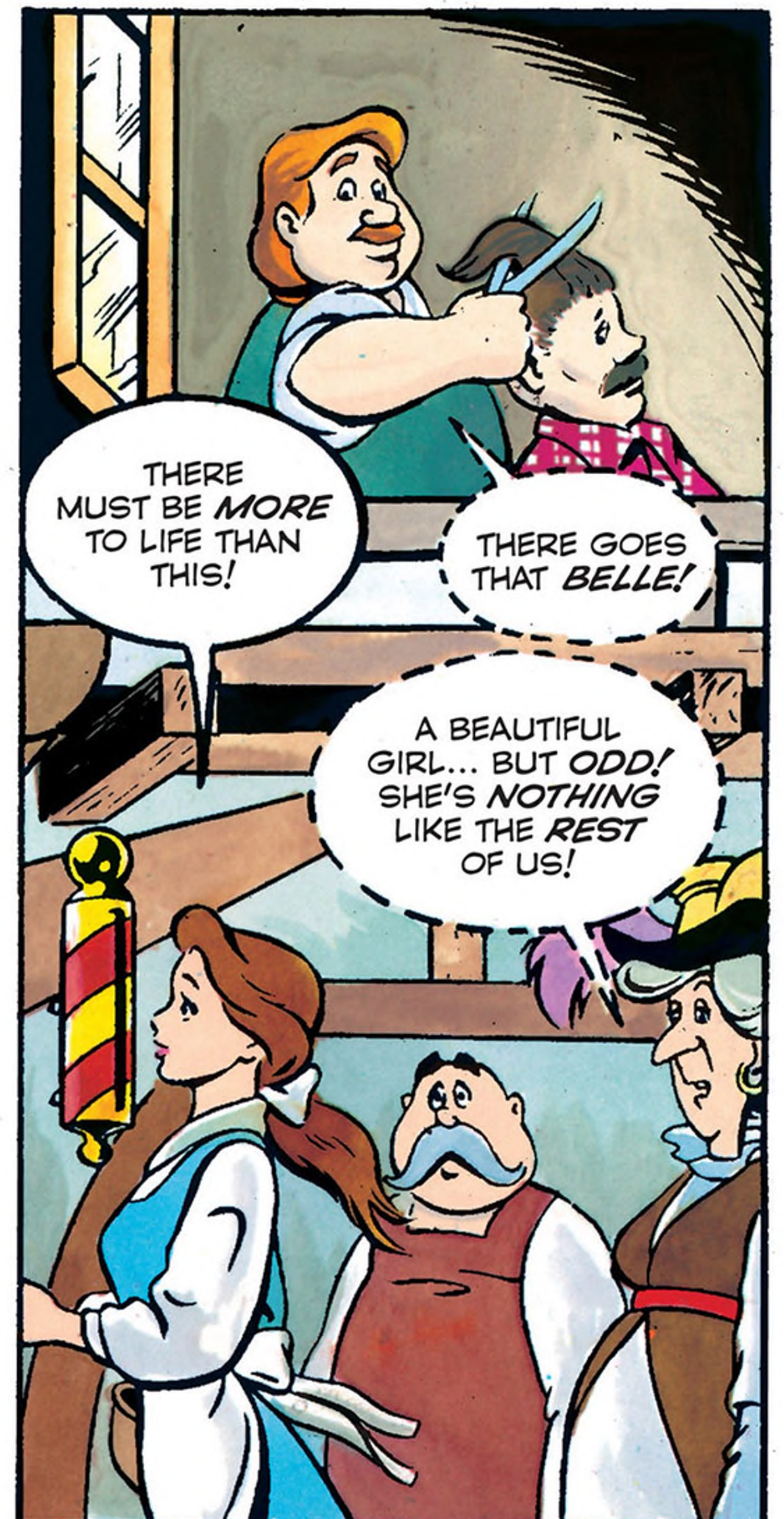
... FOR WHO COULD EVER LEARN TO LOVE A BEAST?



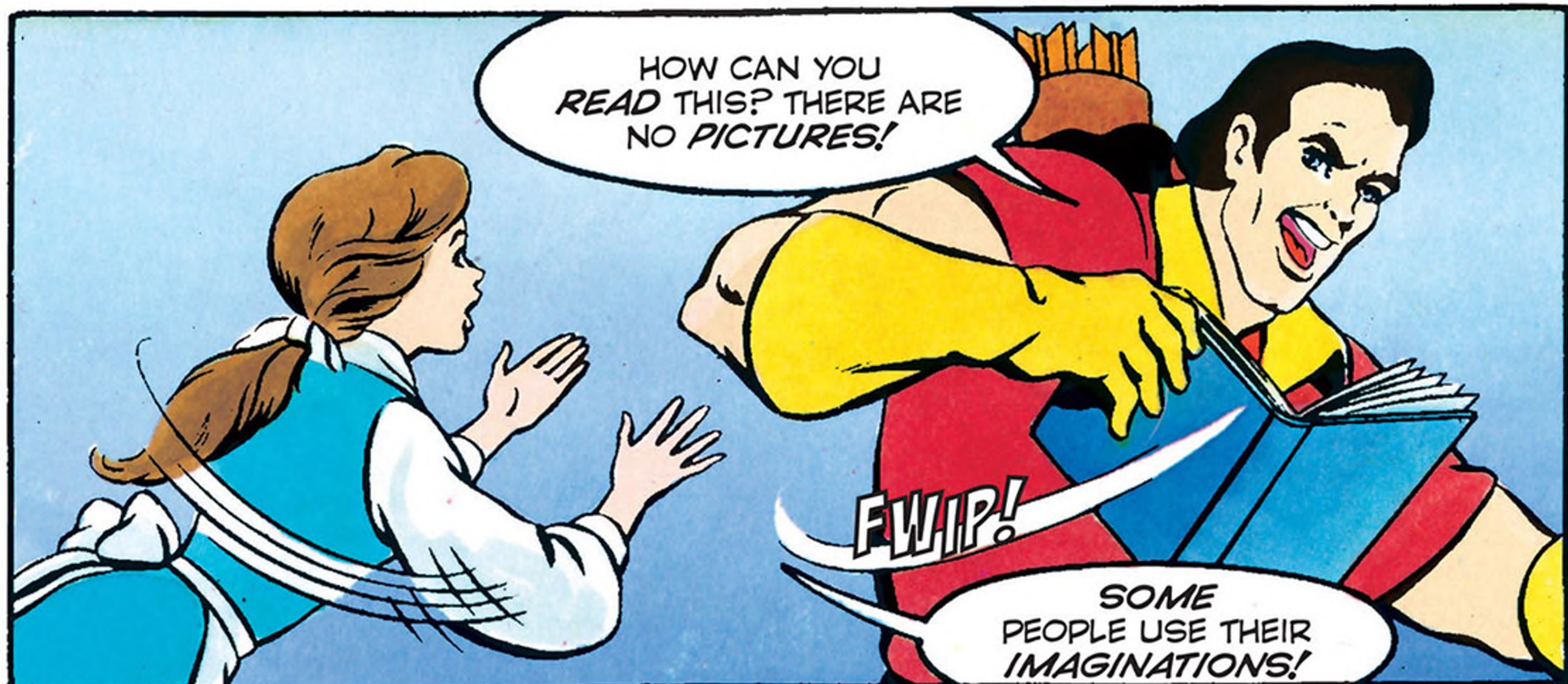
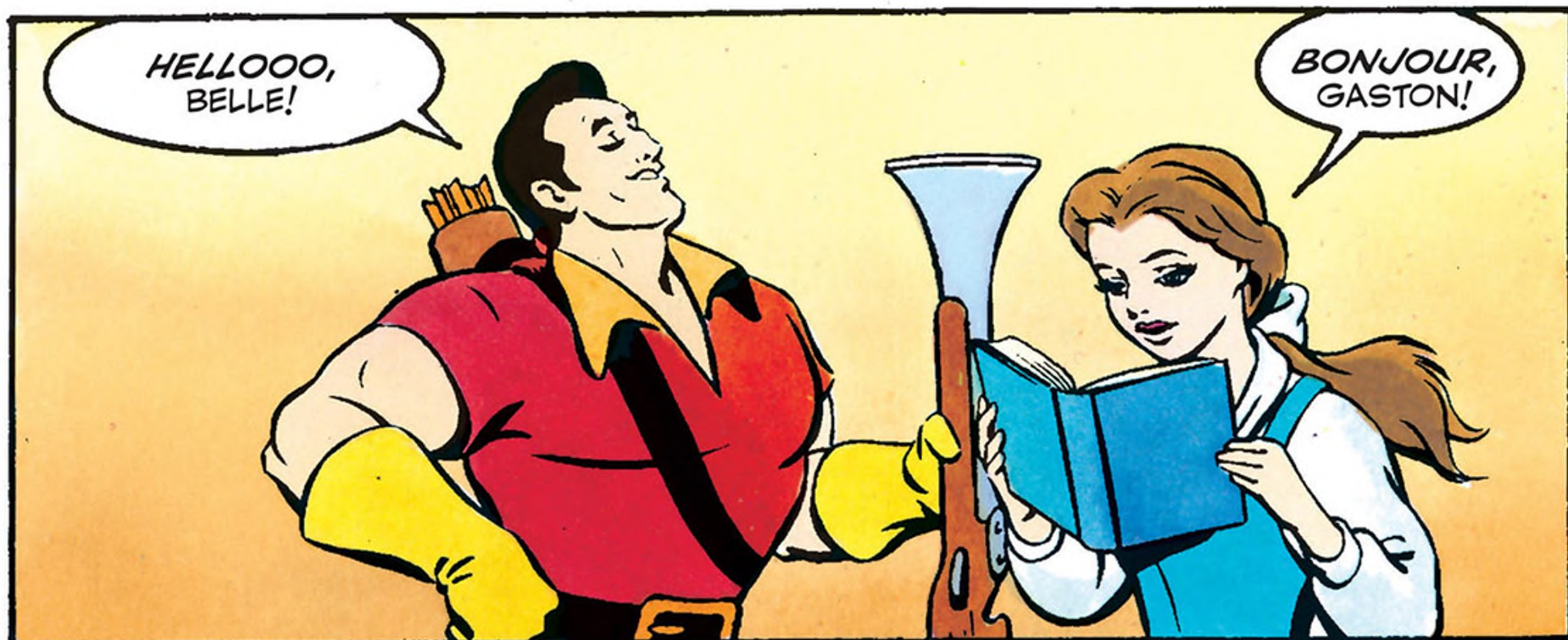
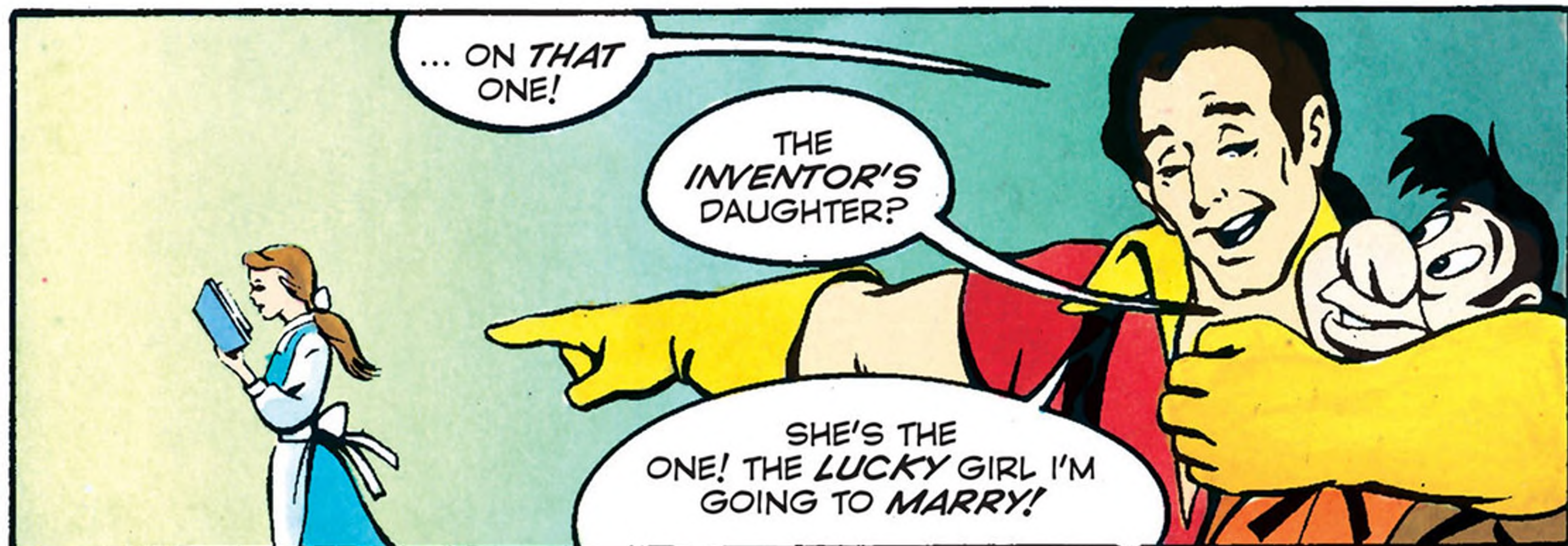
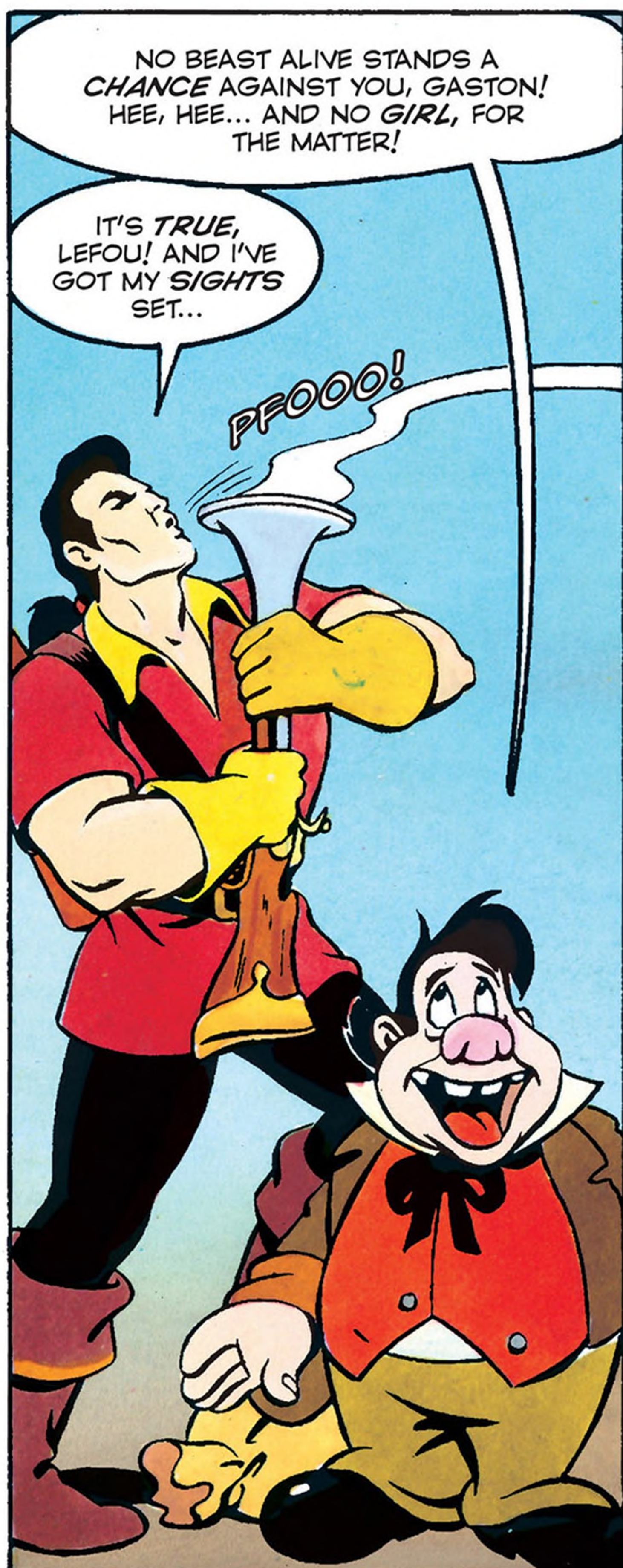
AND NOW, TEN YEARS LATER...

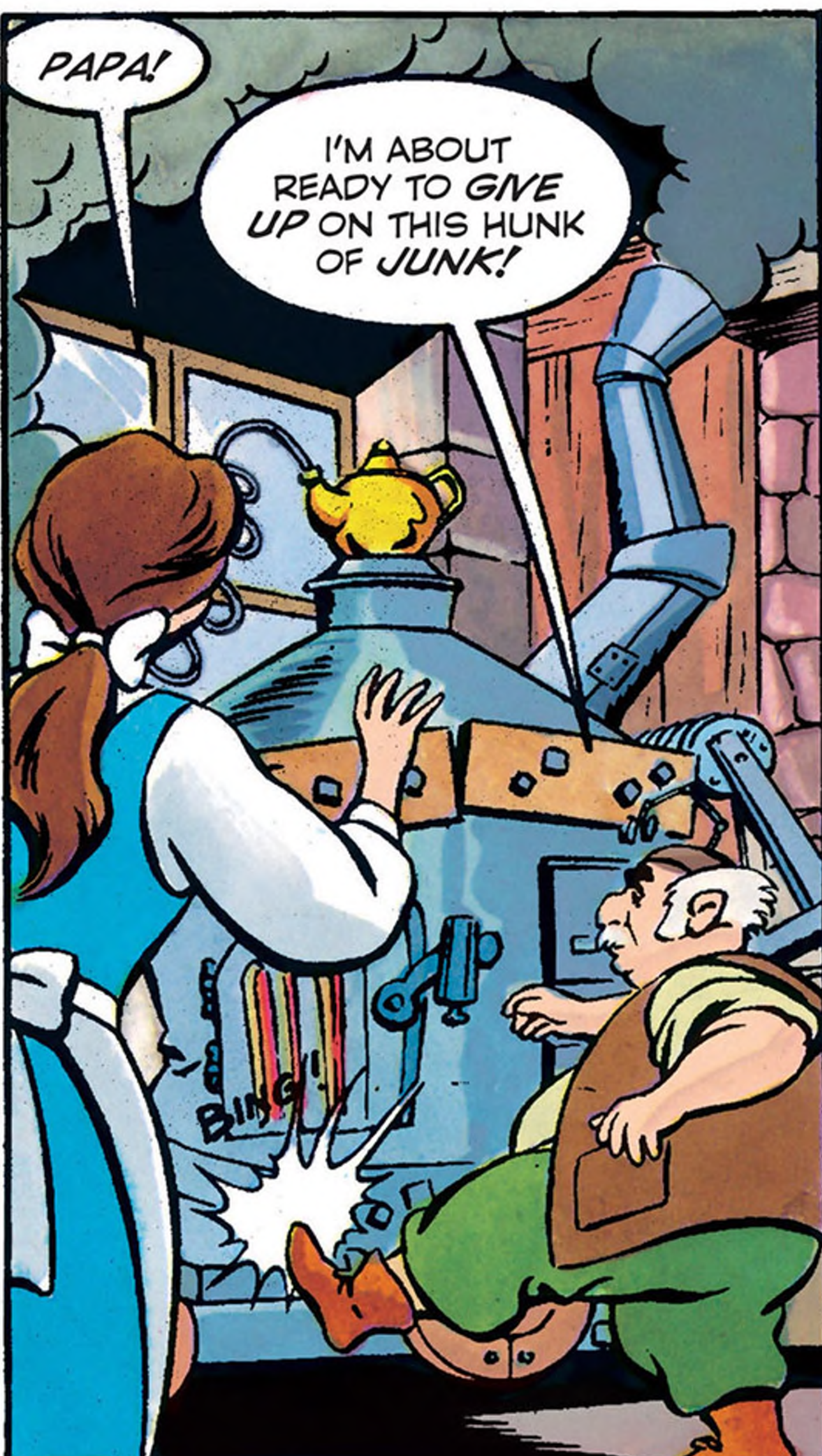
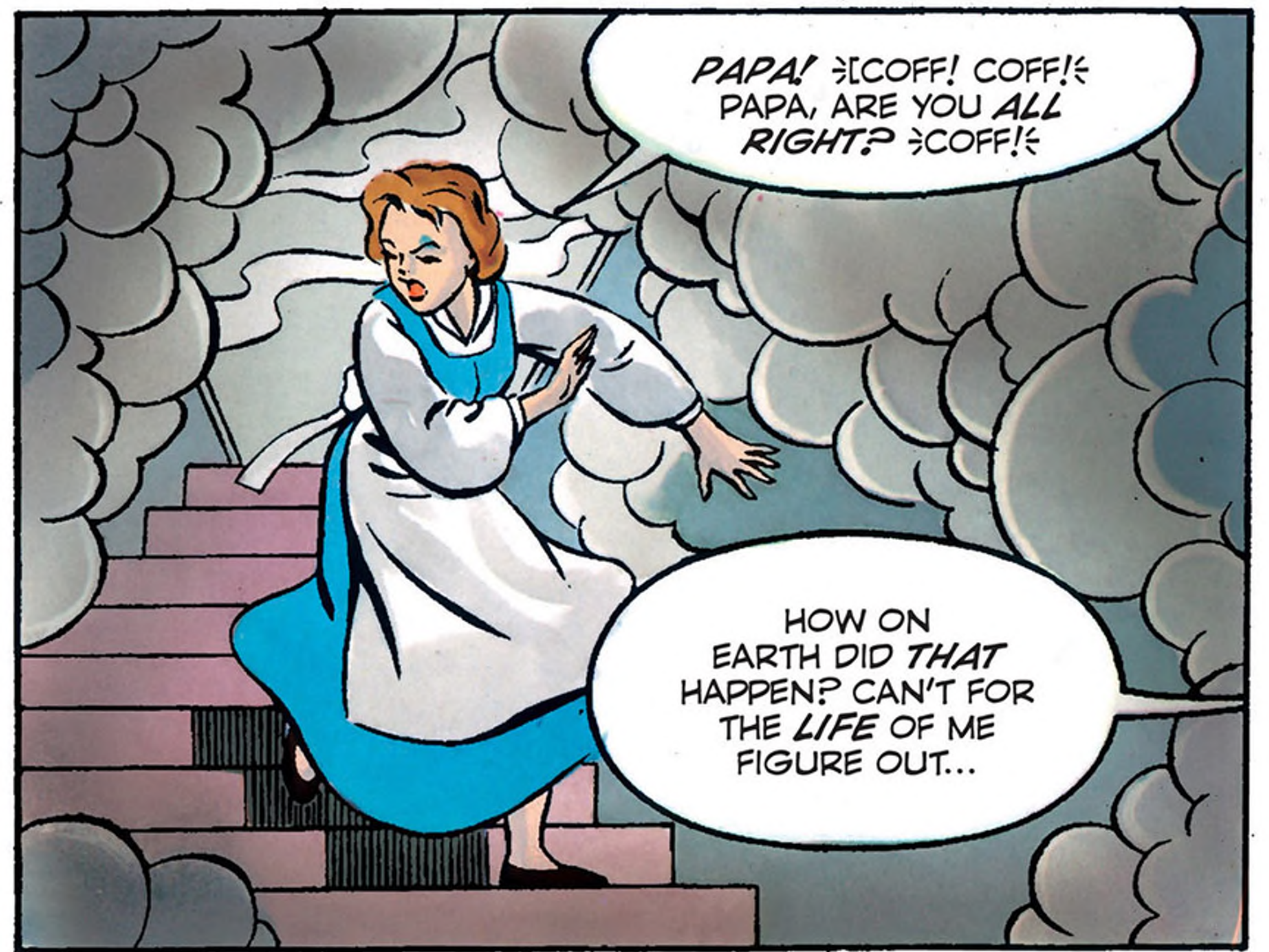
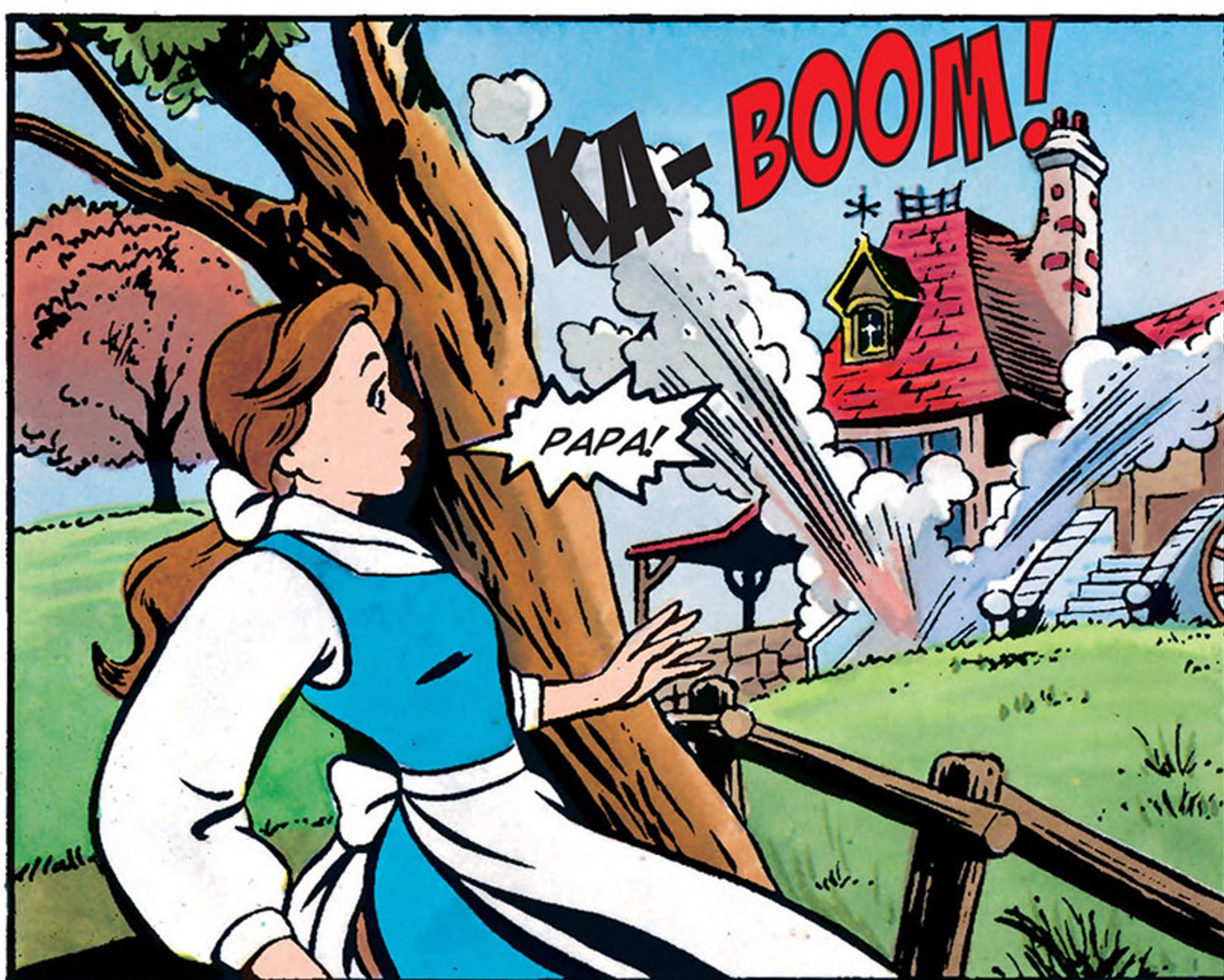
ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY!

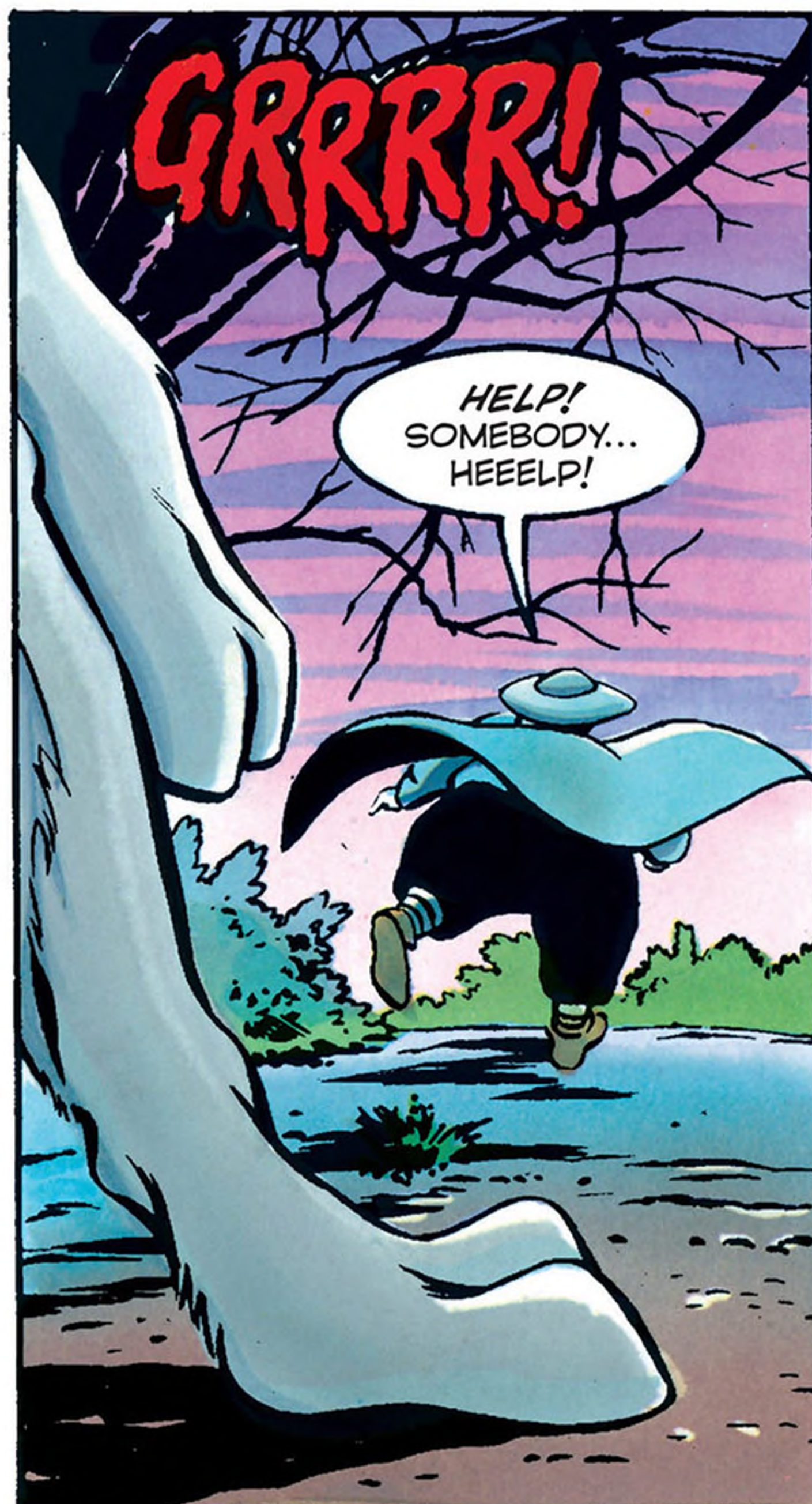
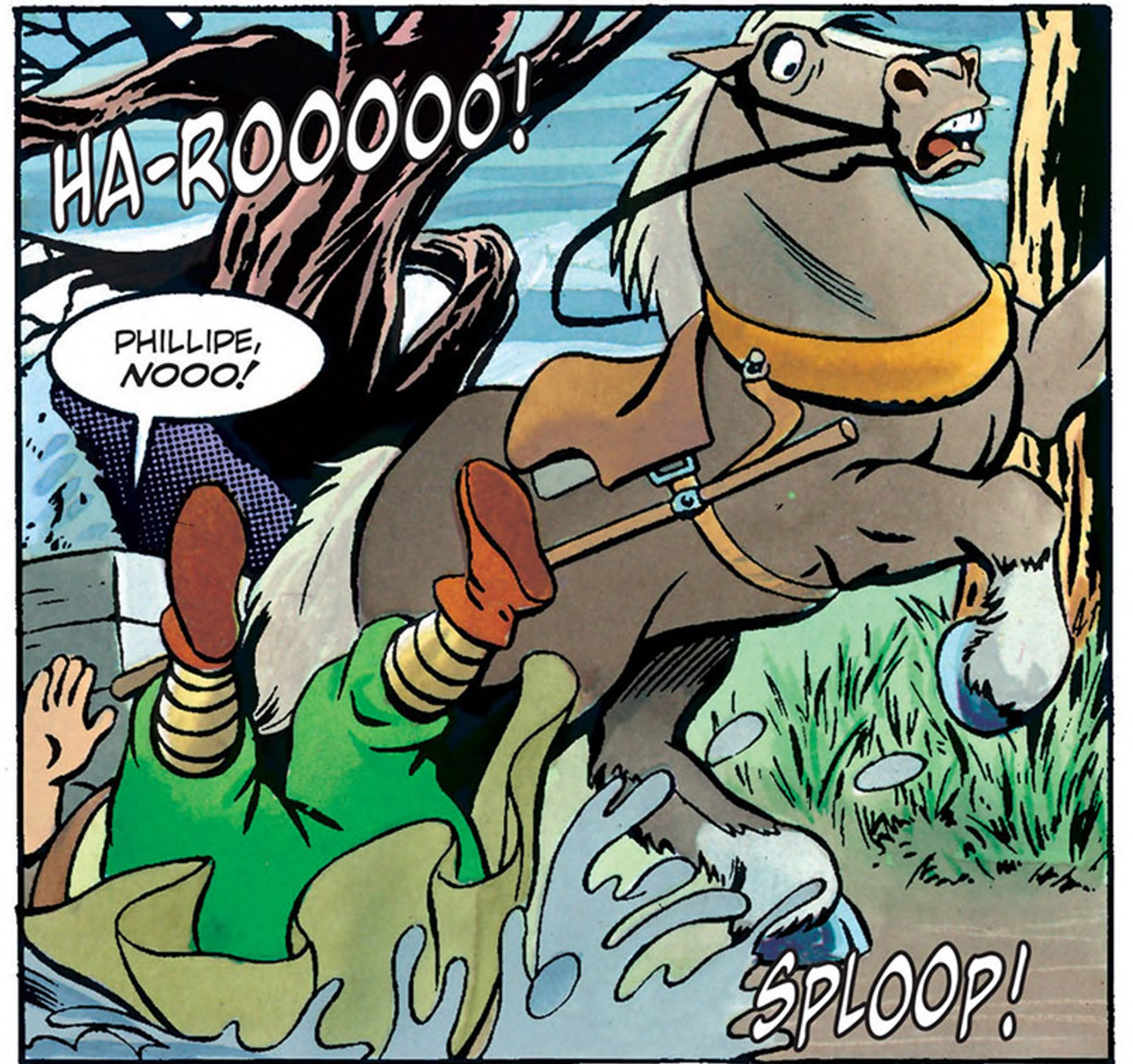
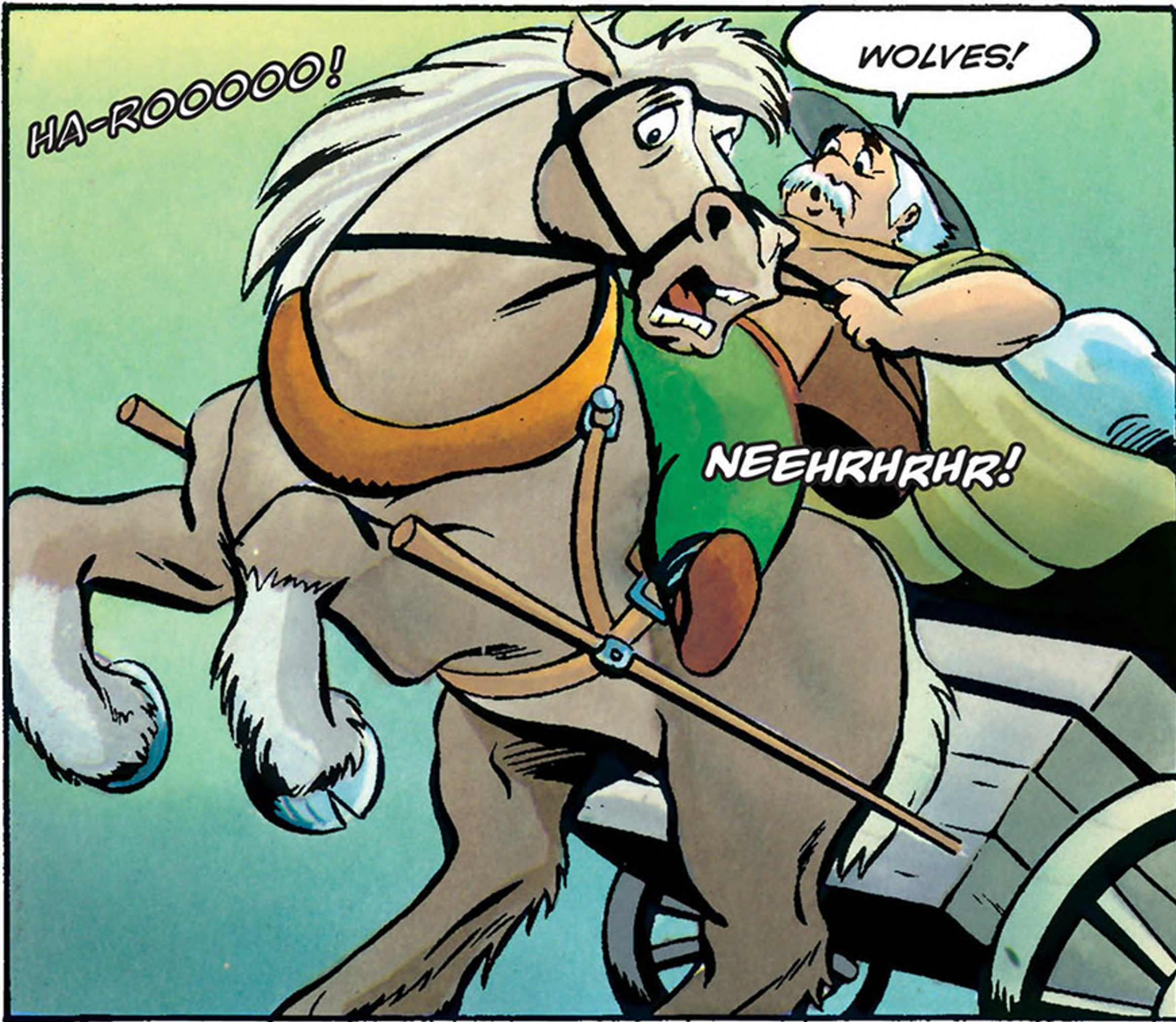
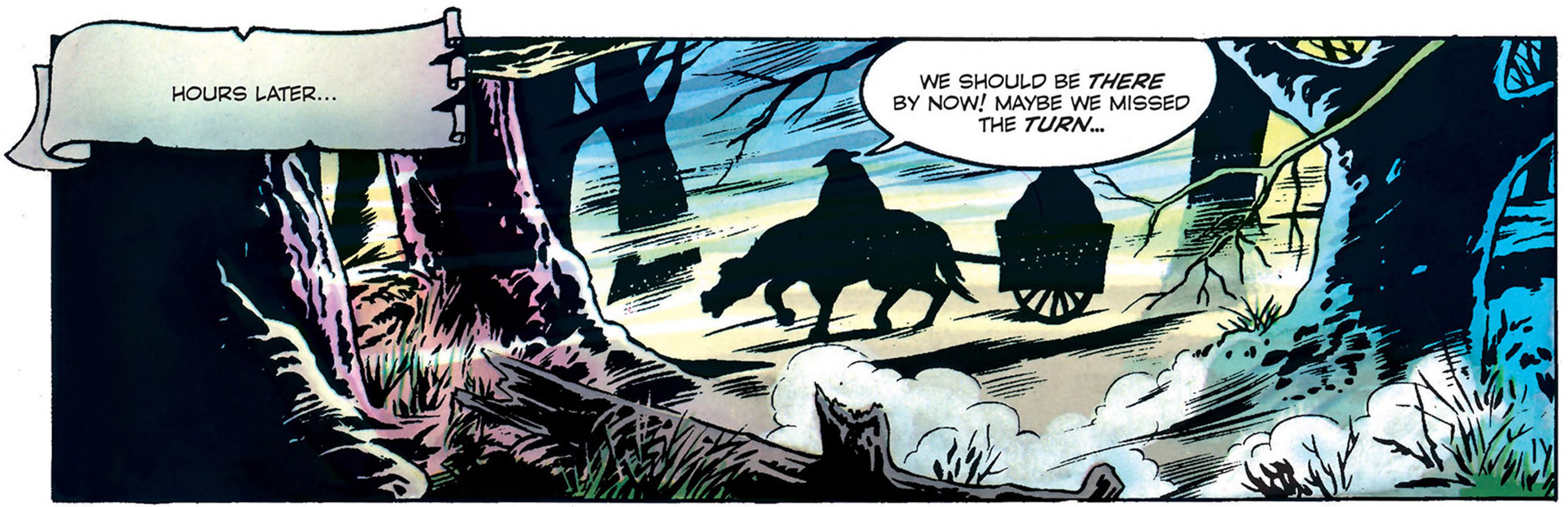
ANOTHER TRIP INTO TOWN!

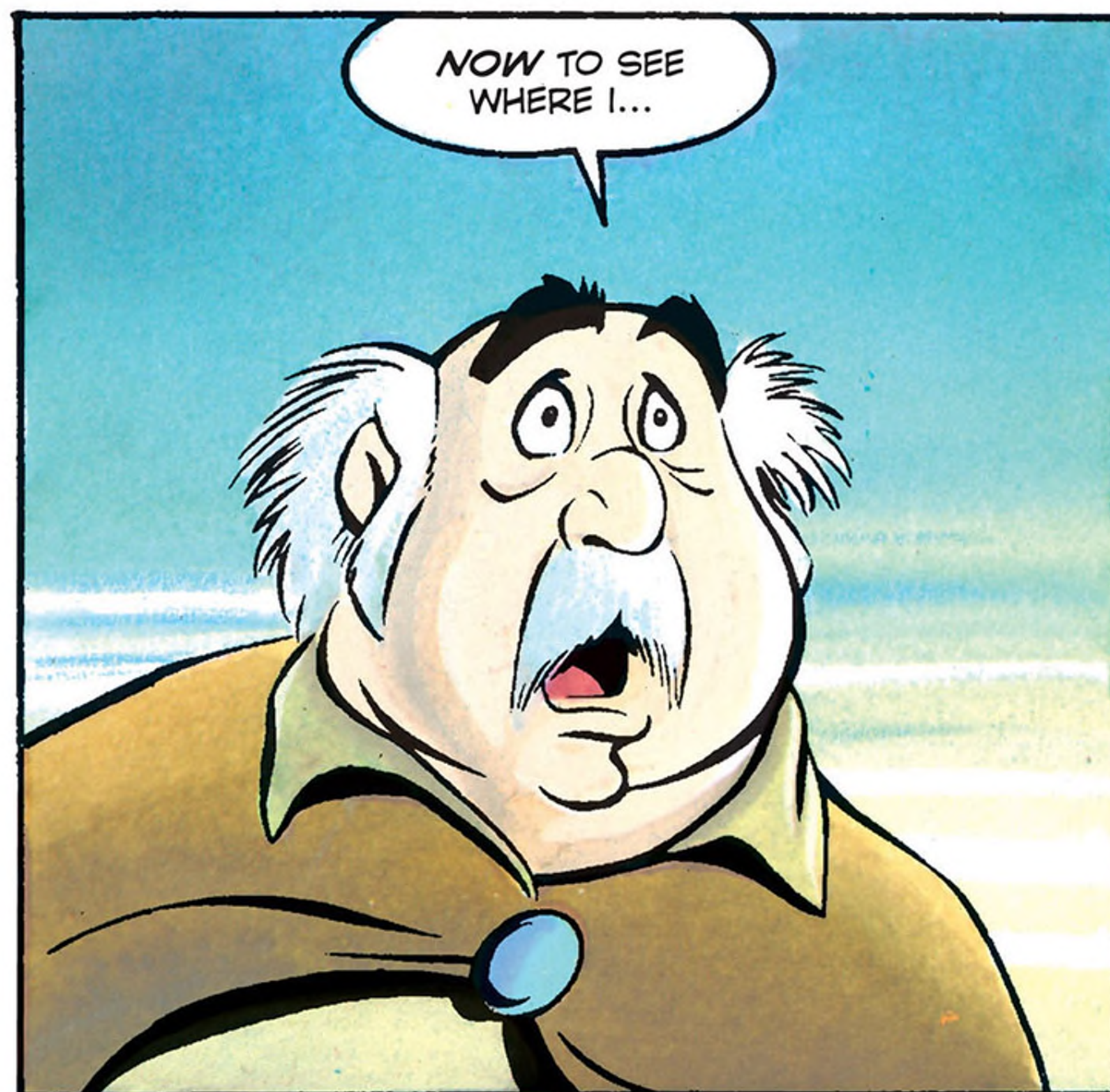
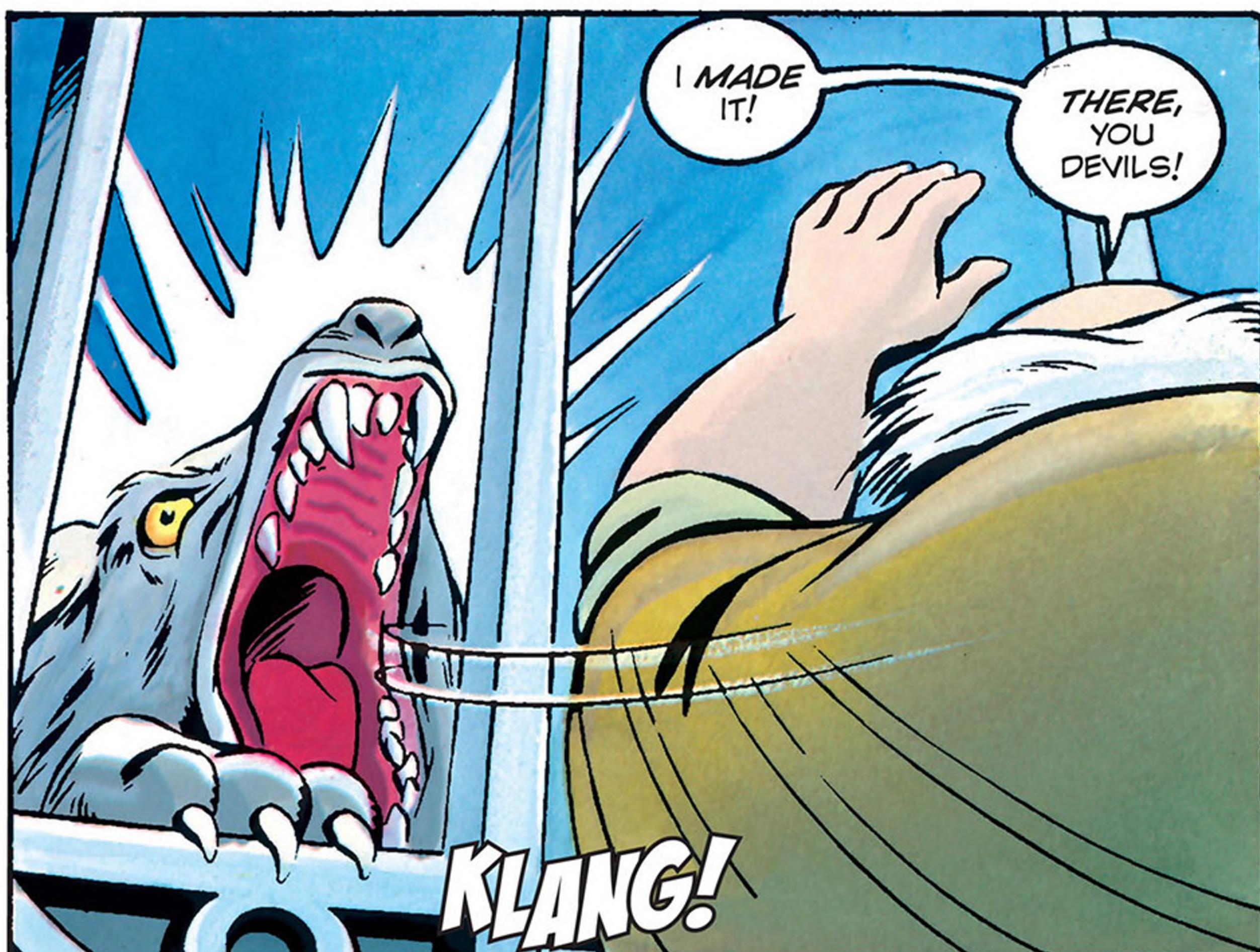


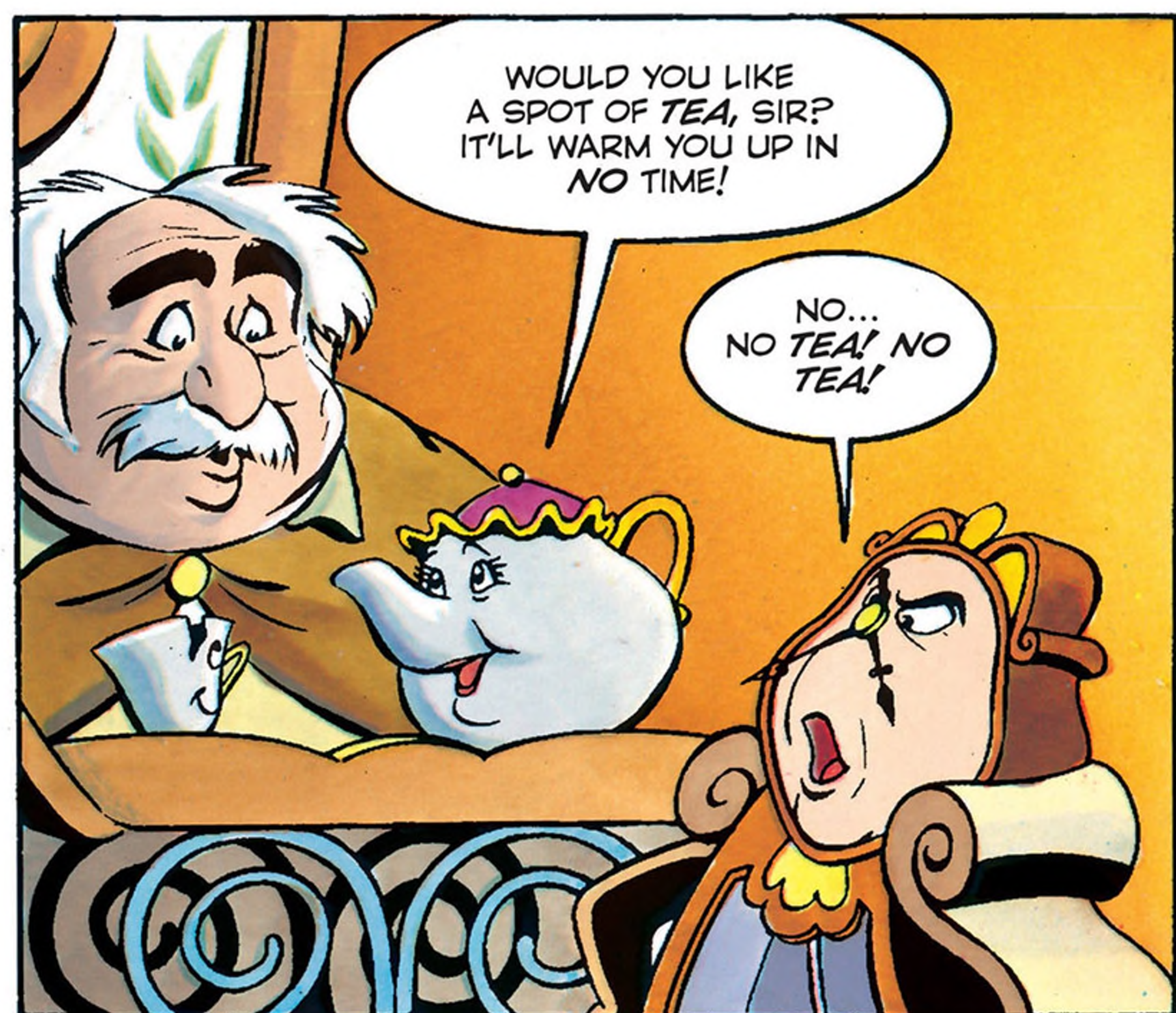
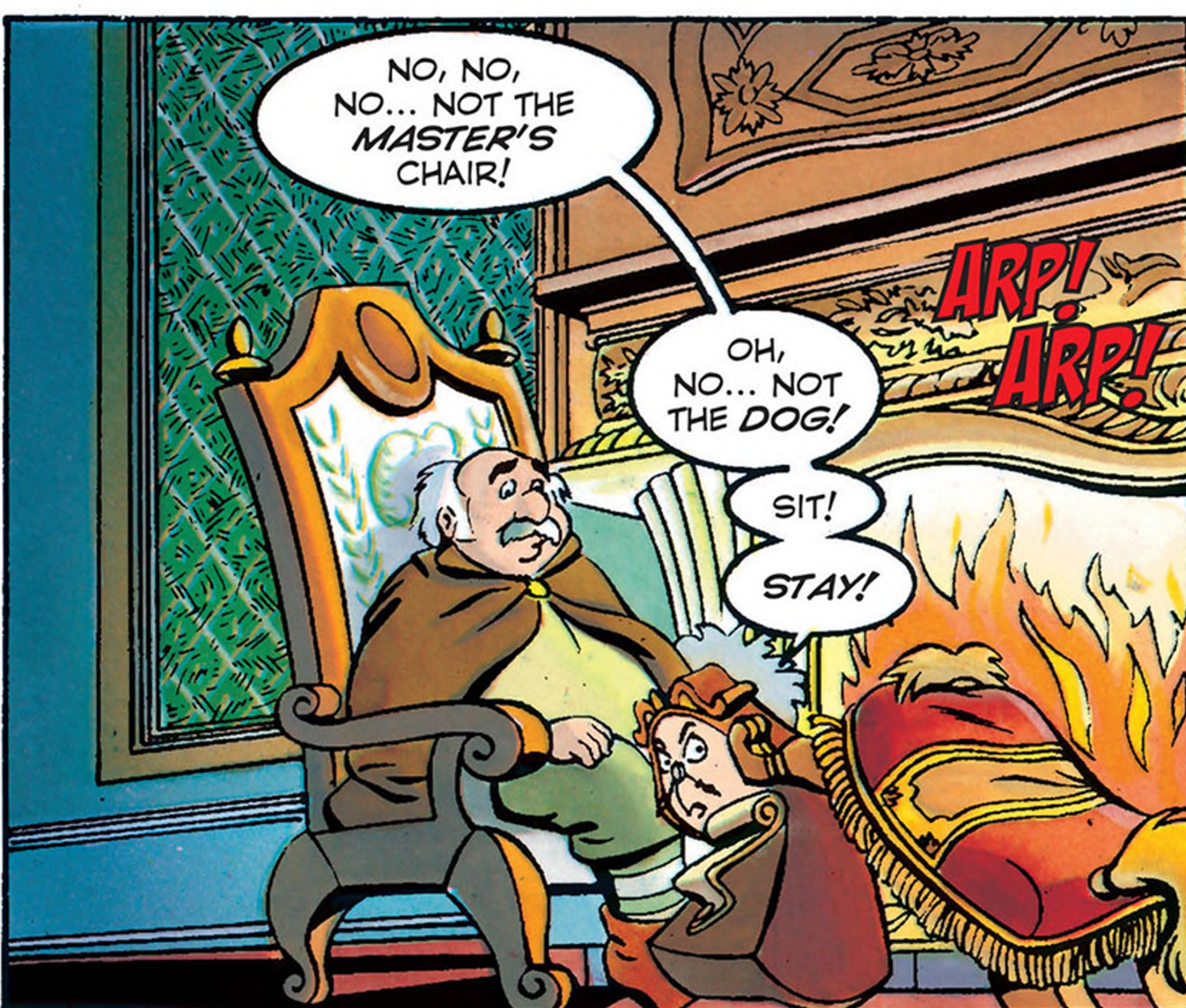
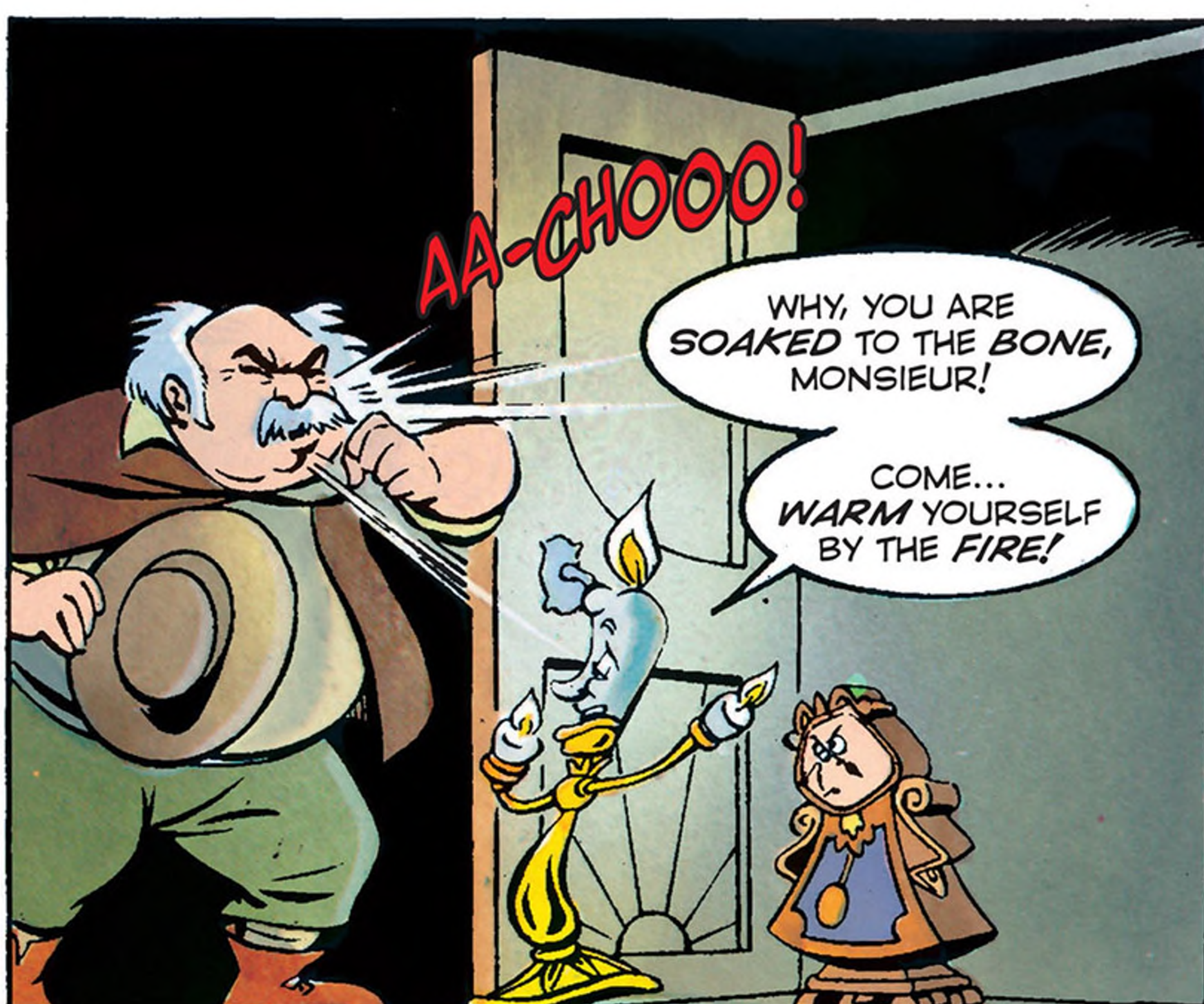
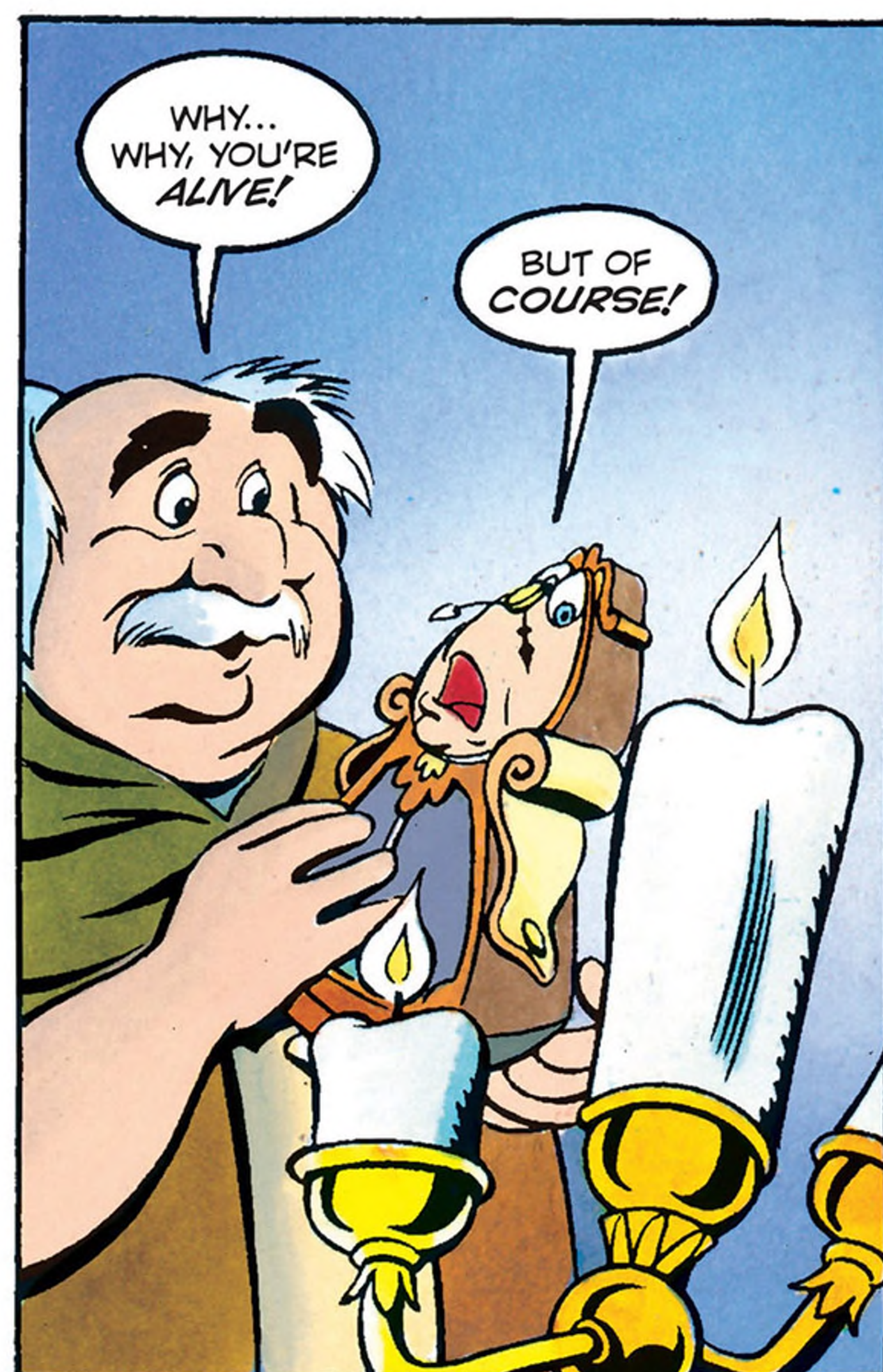


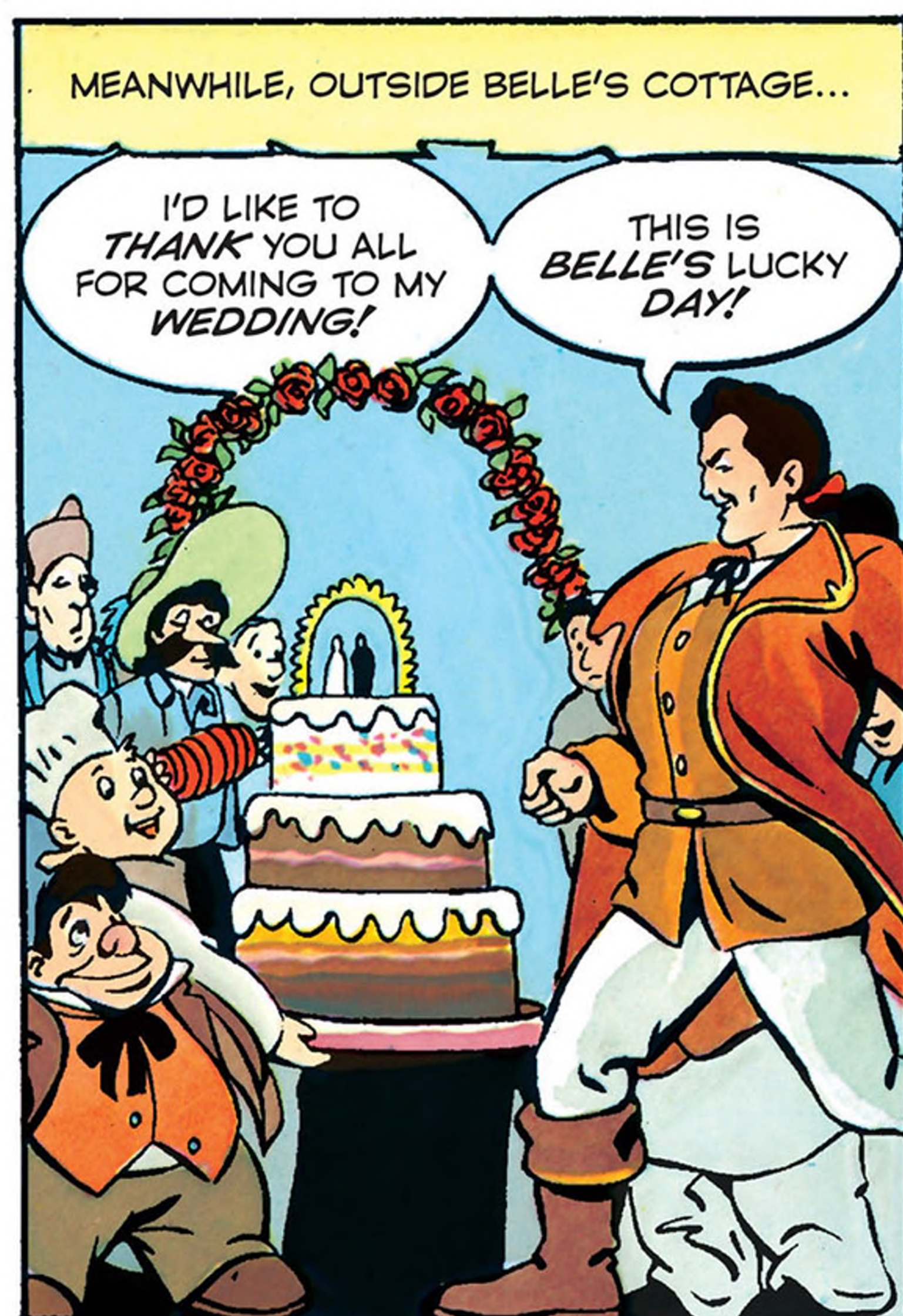
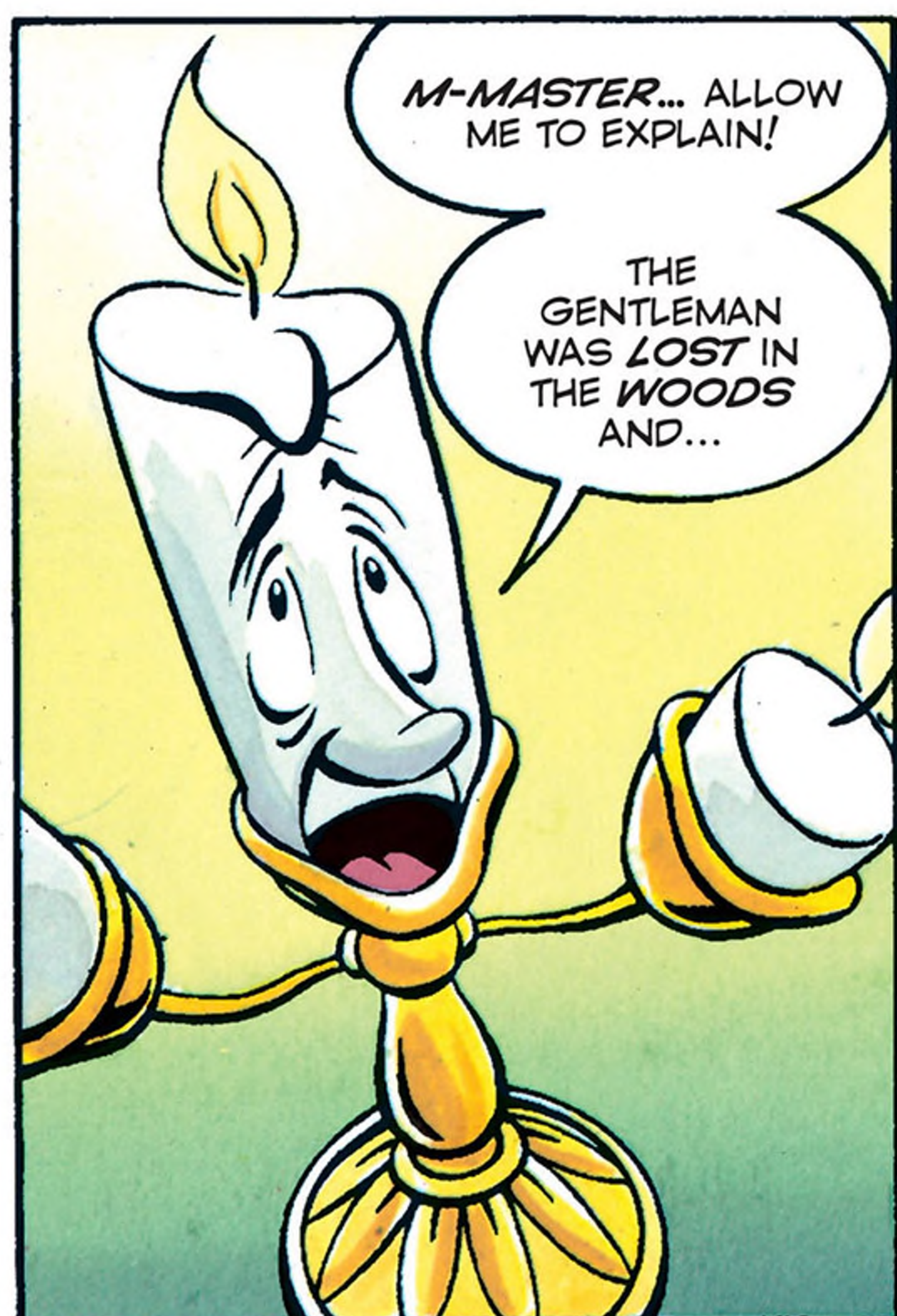
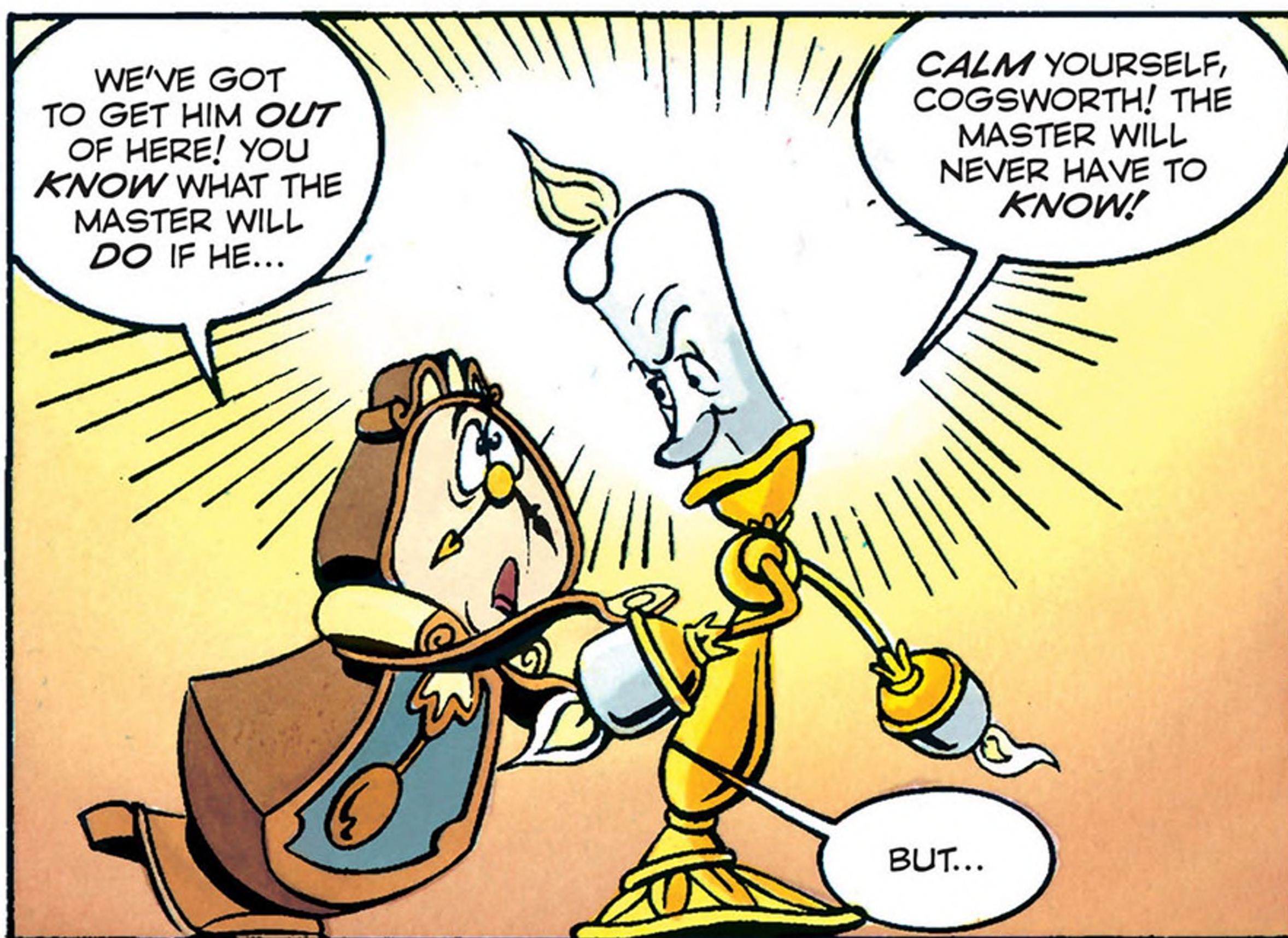


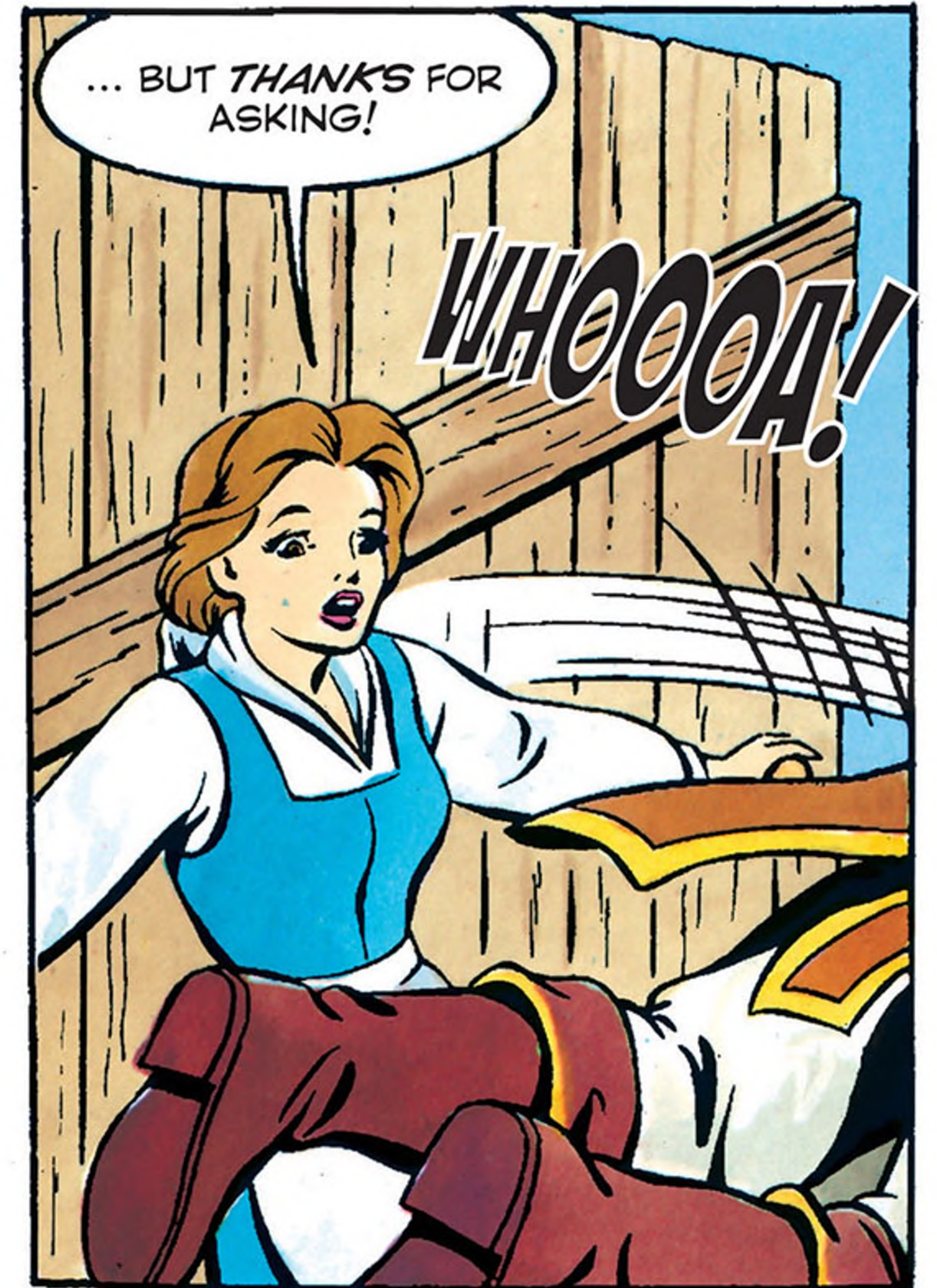
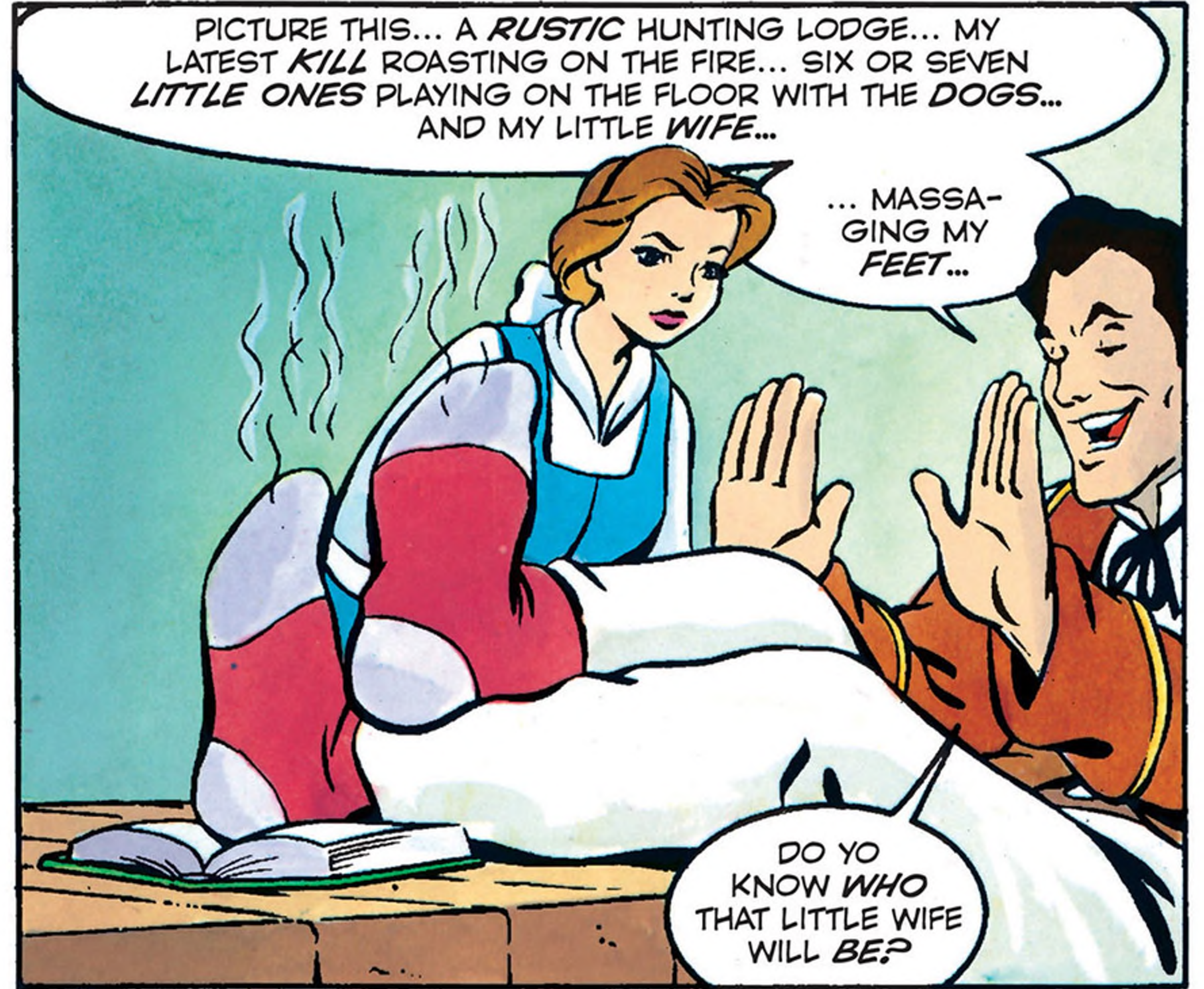
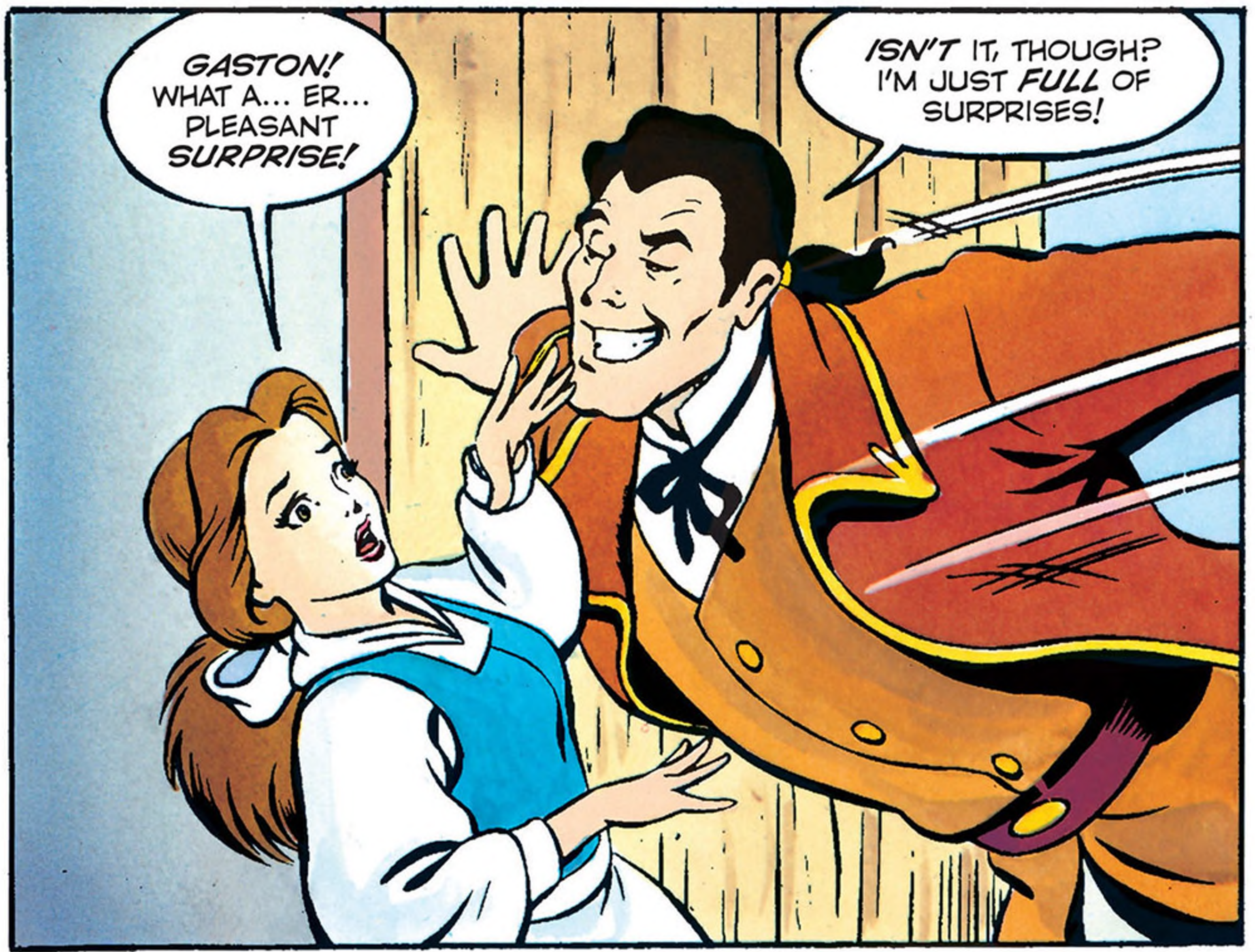
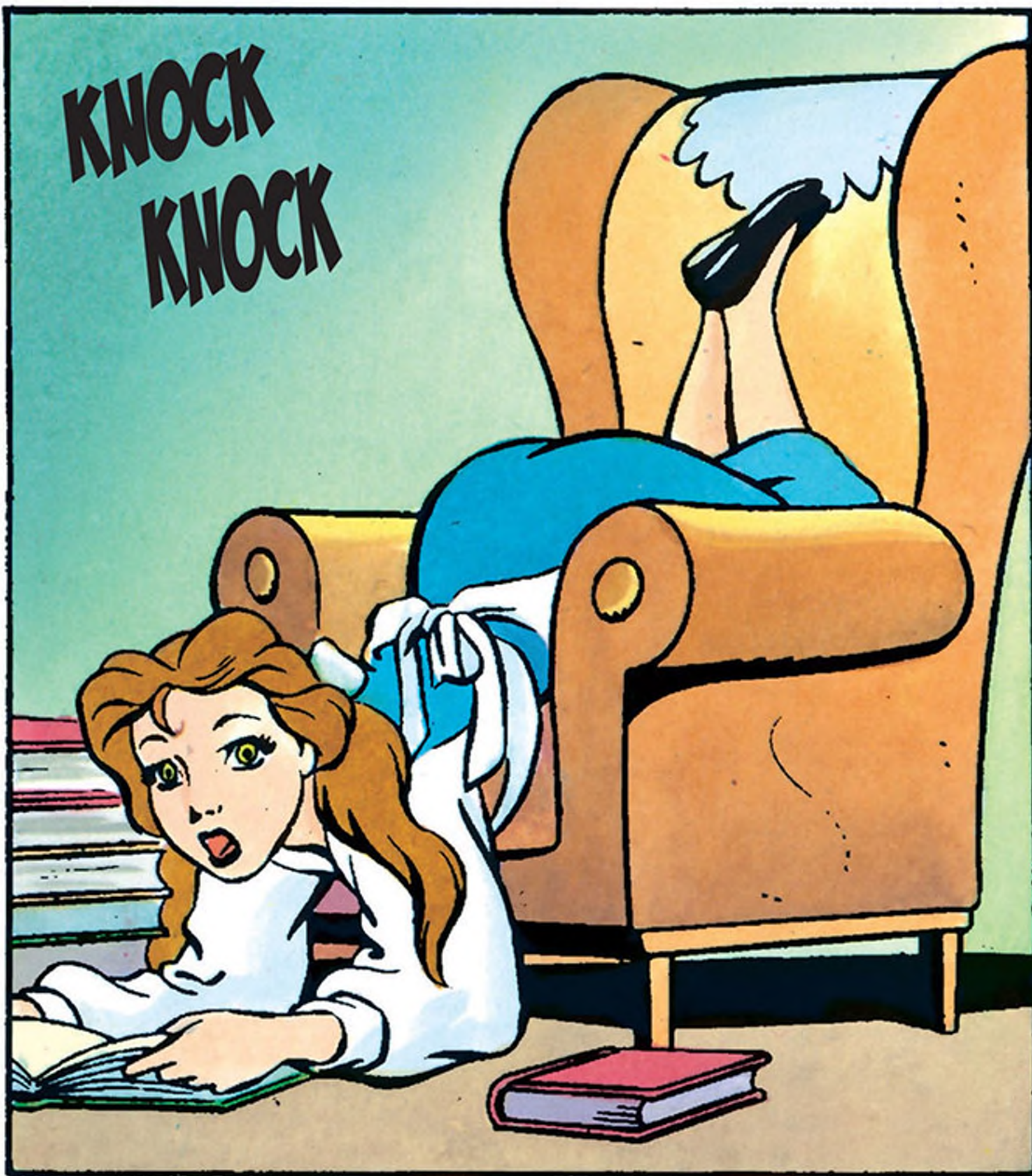


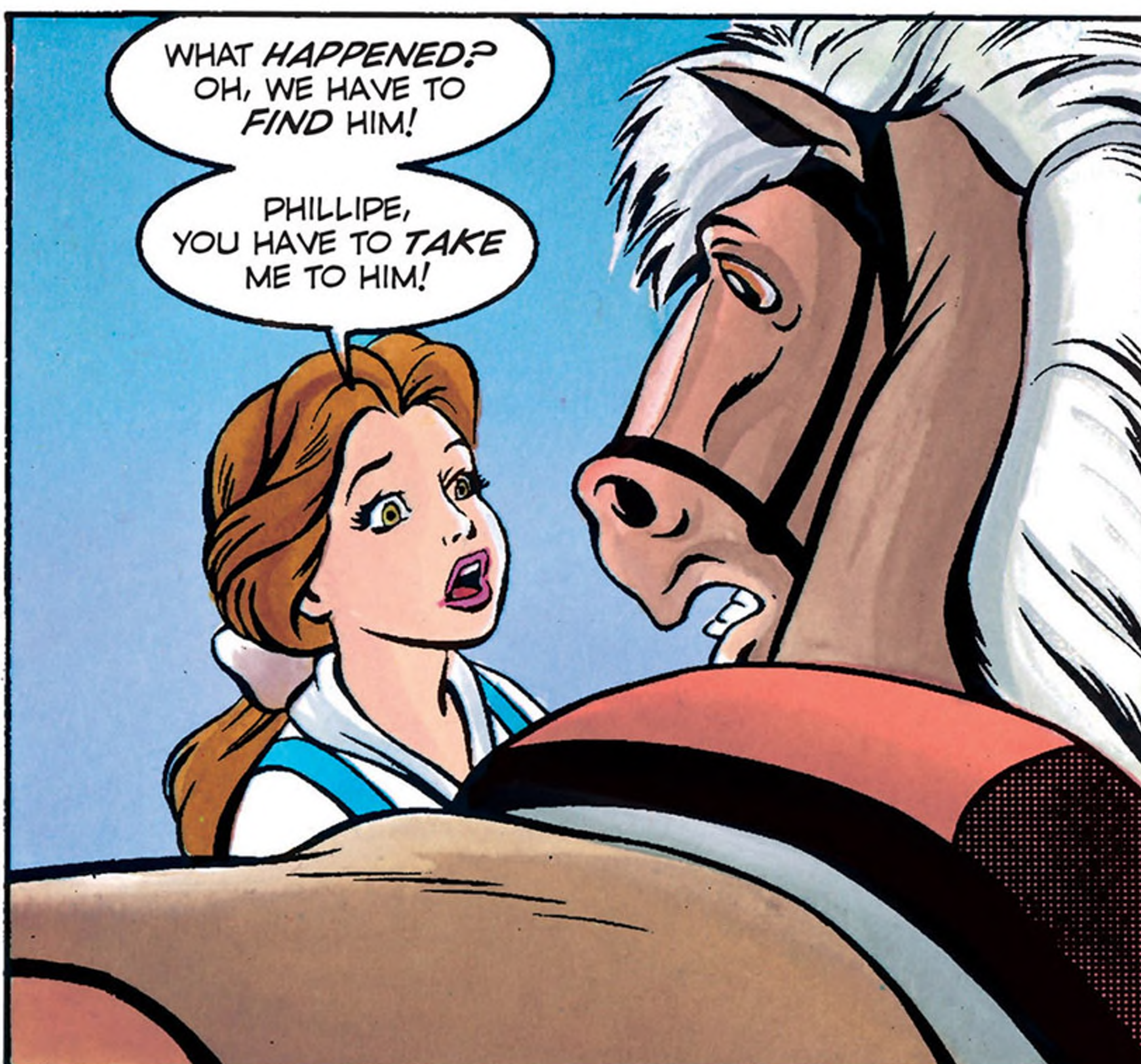
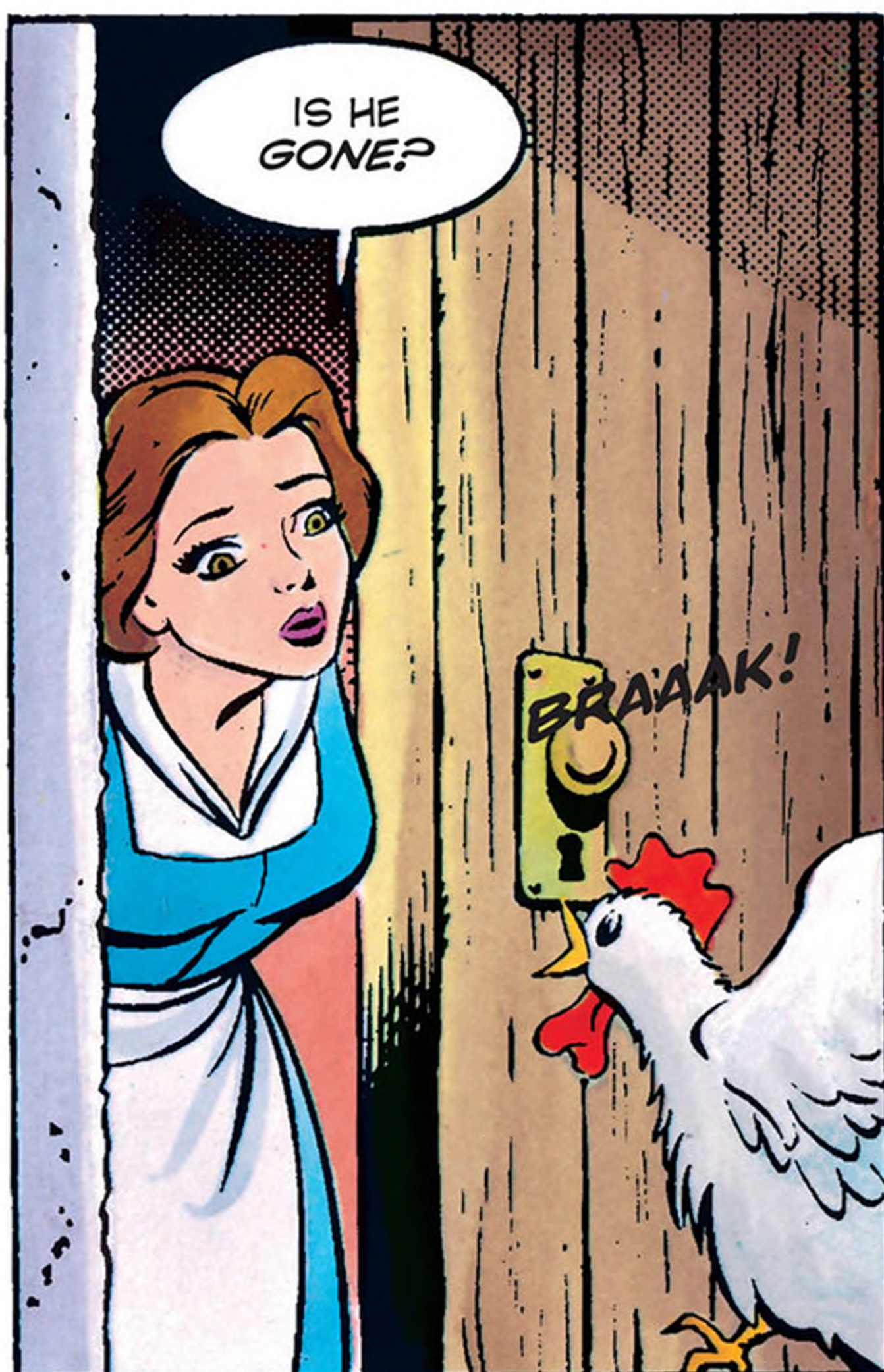


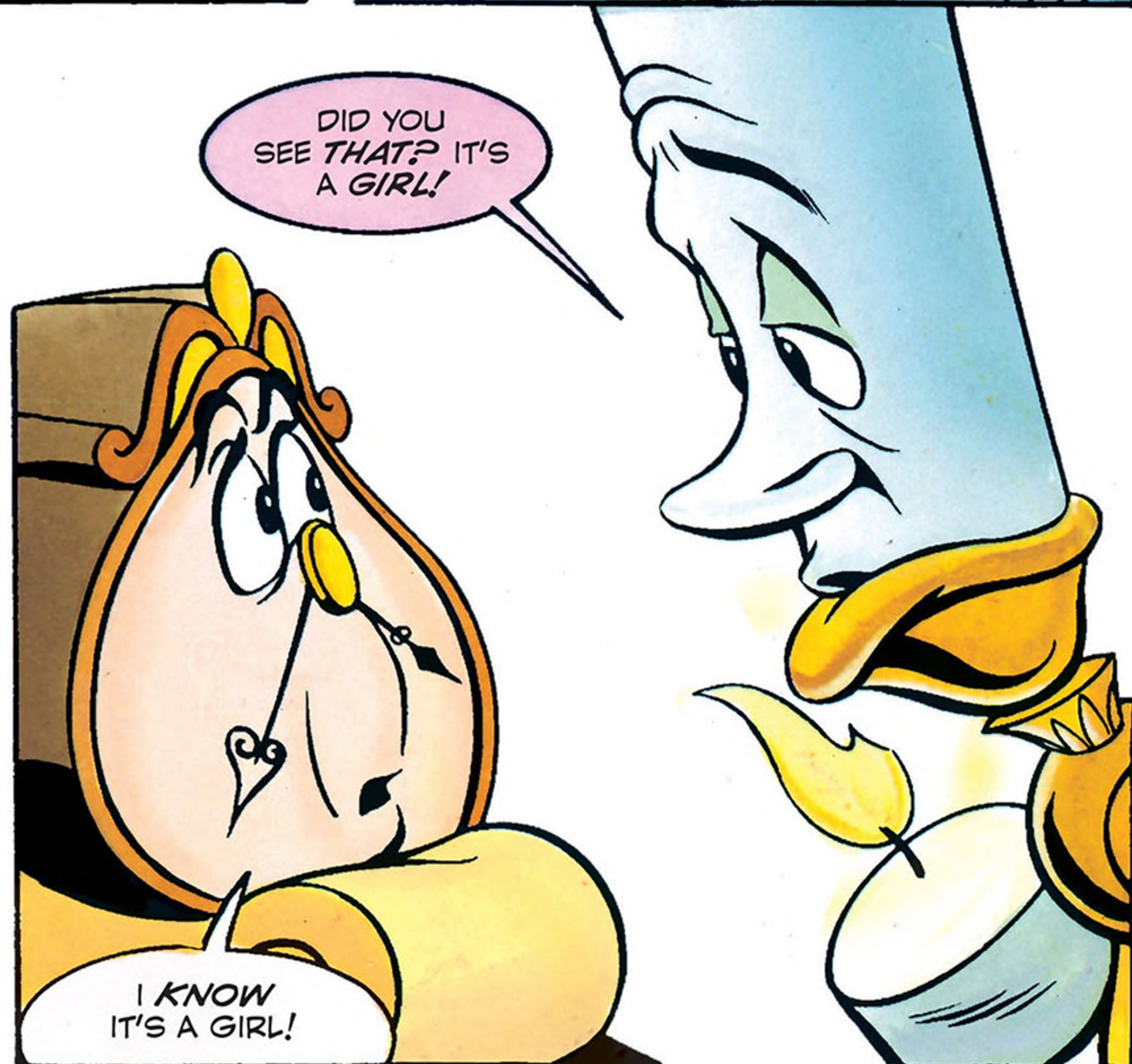
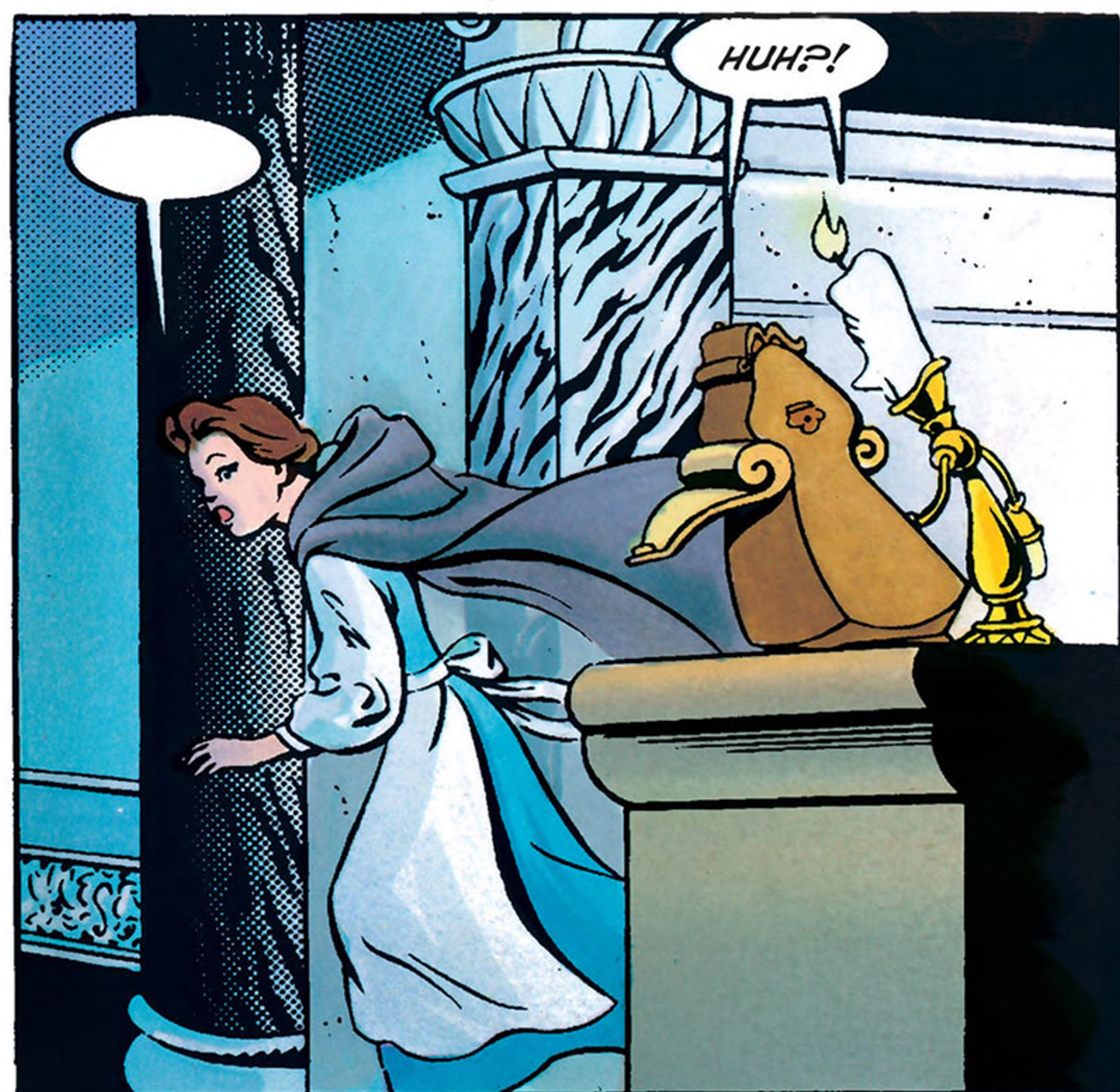
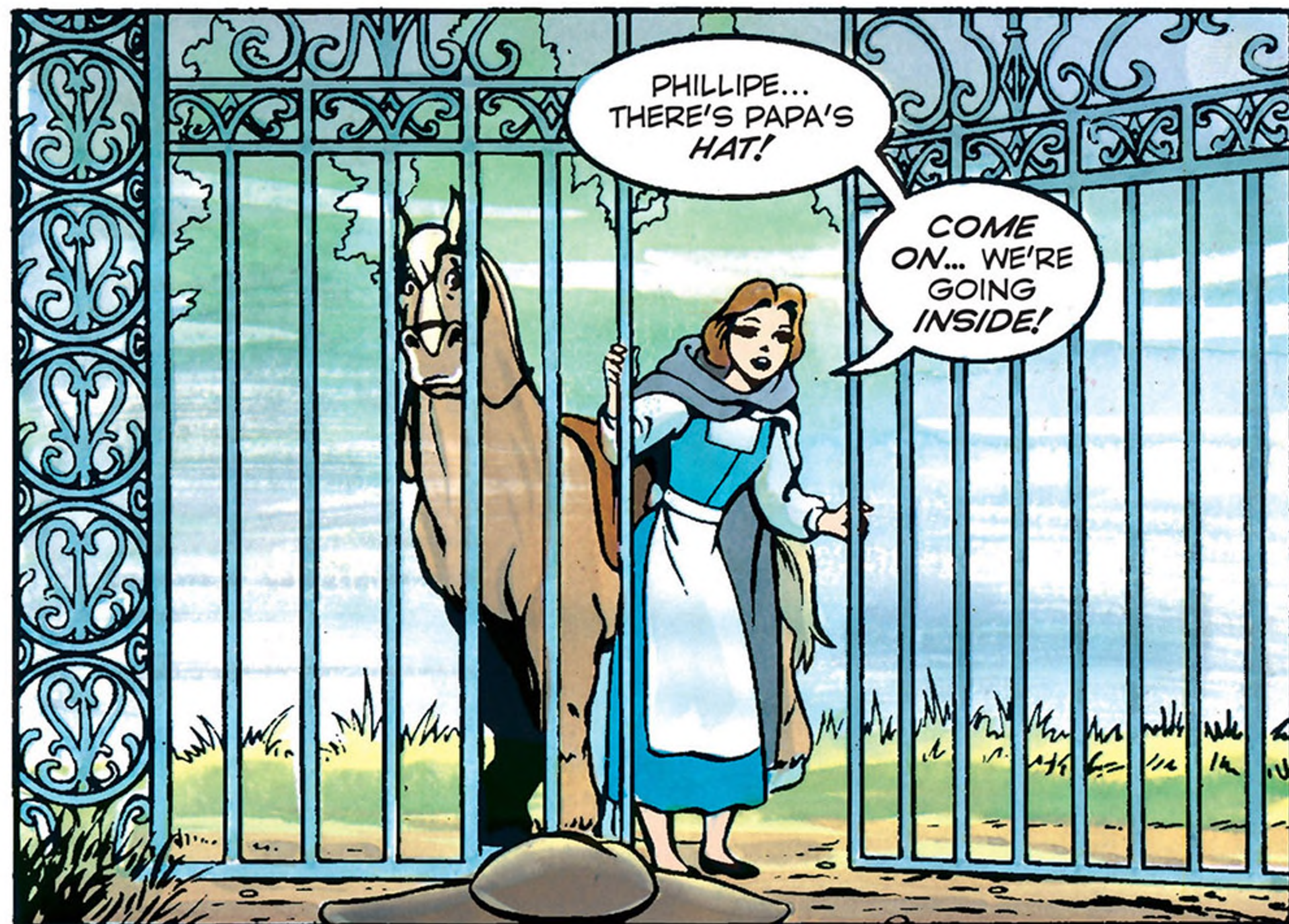
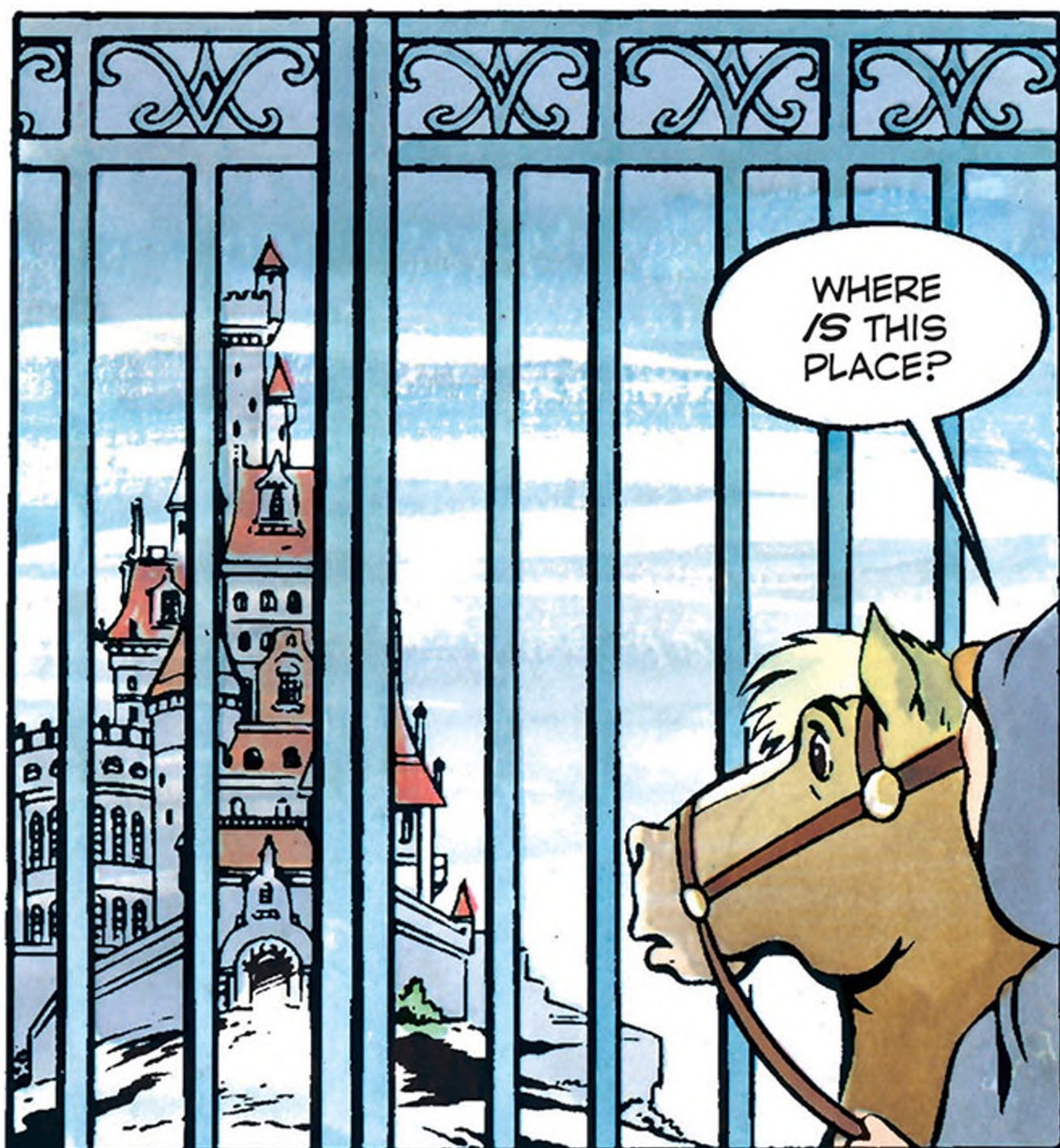


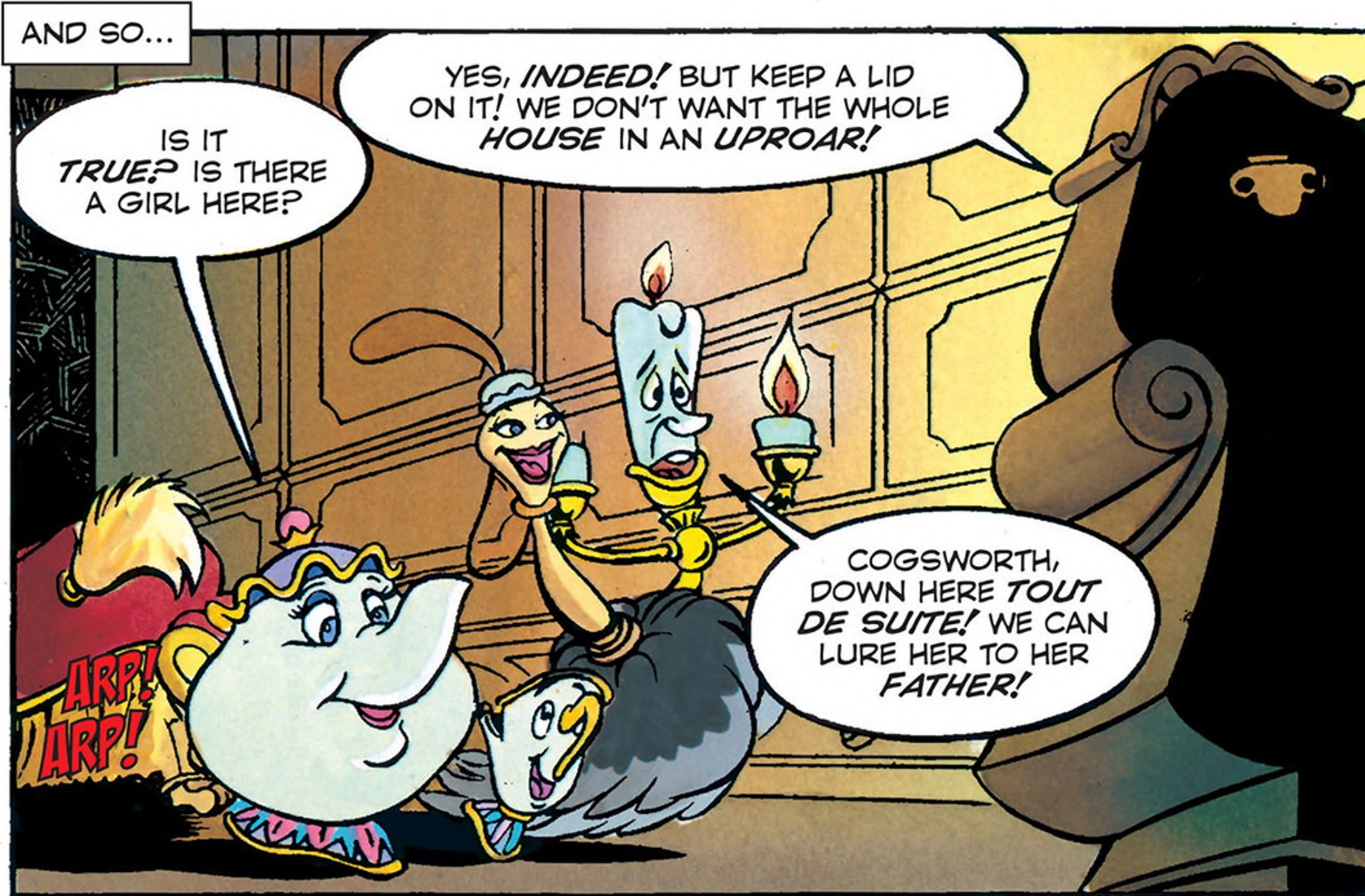
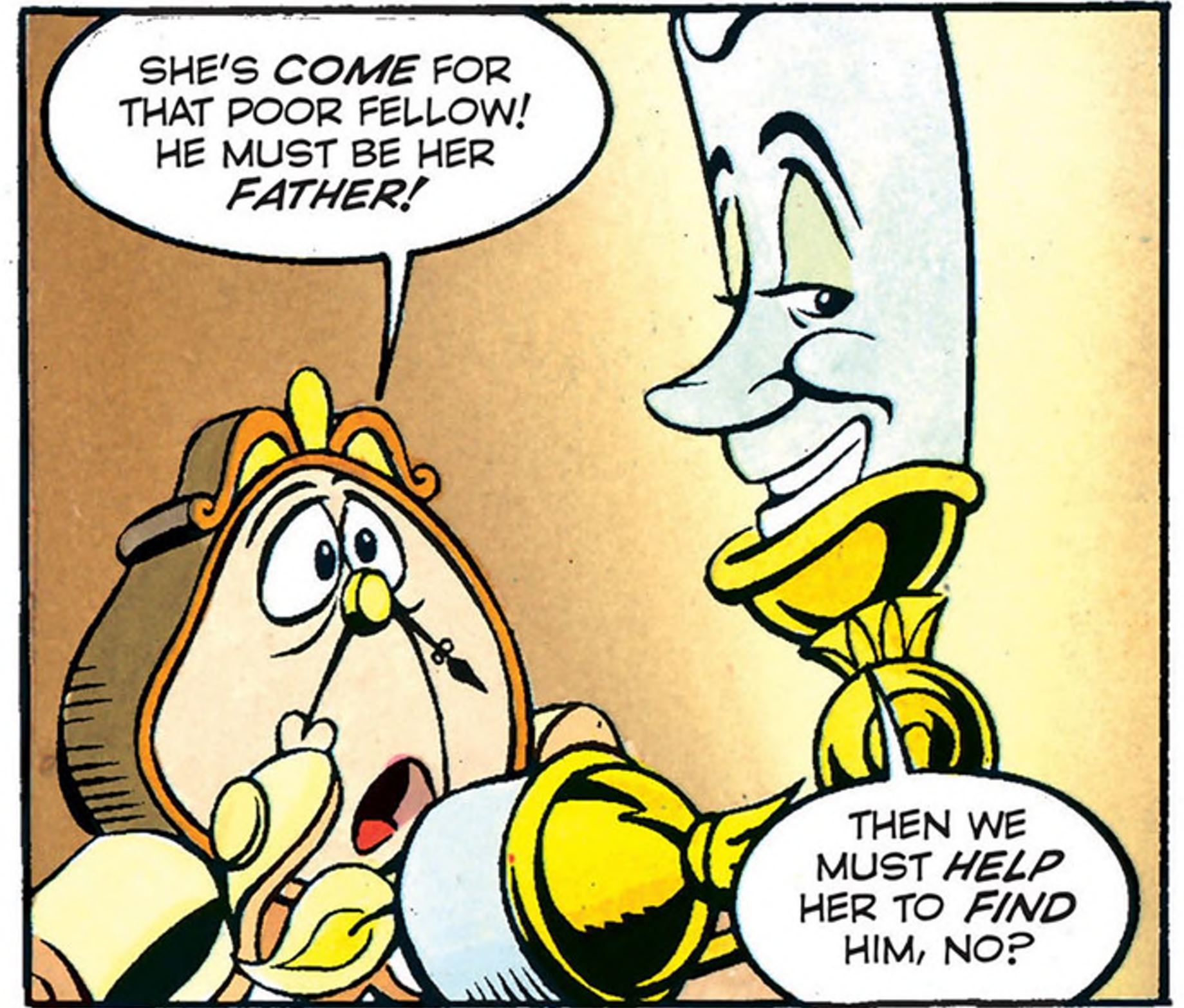
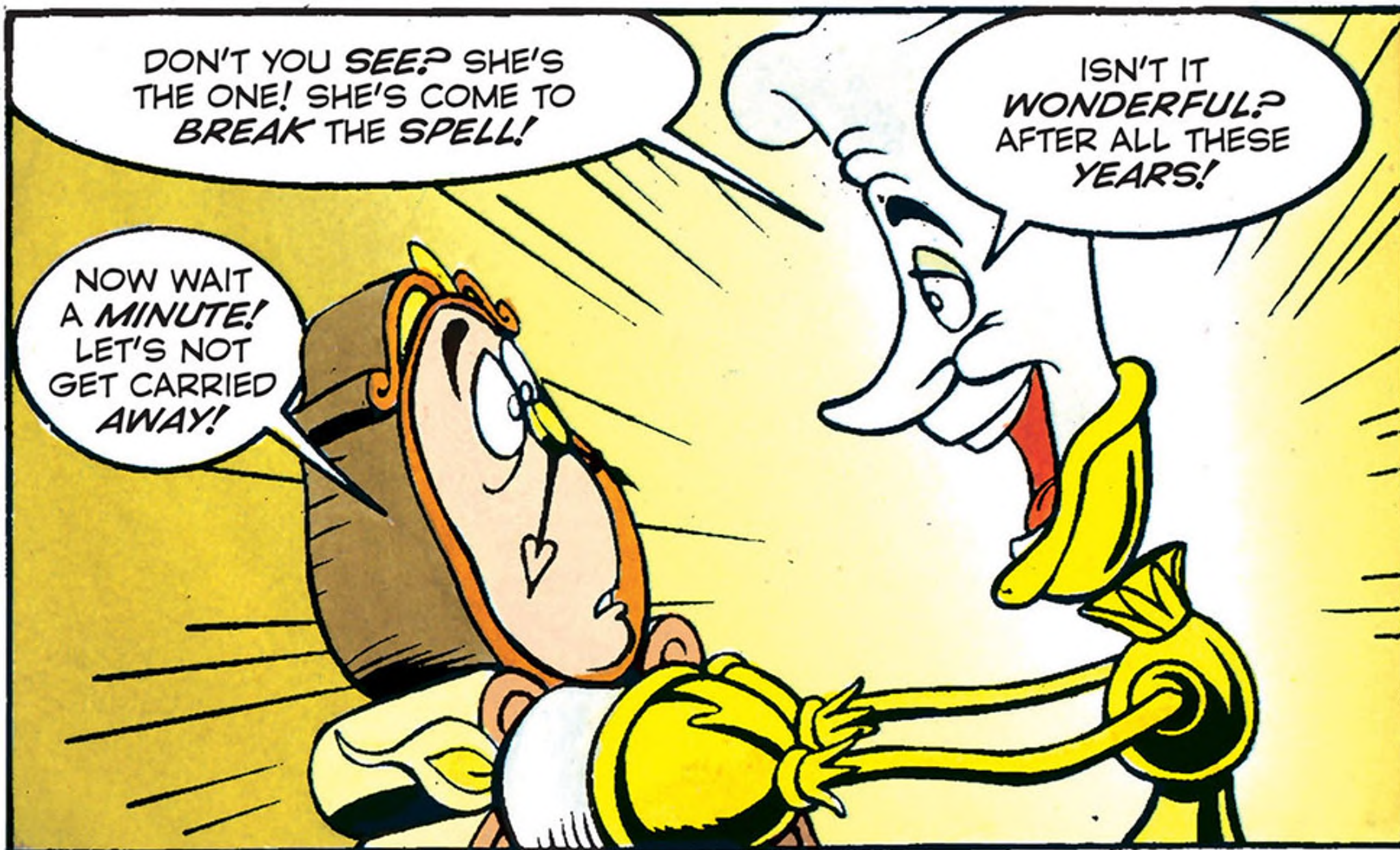


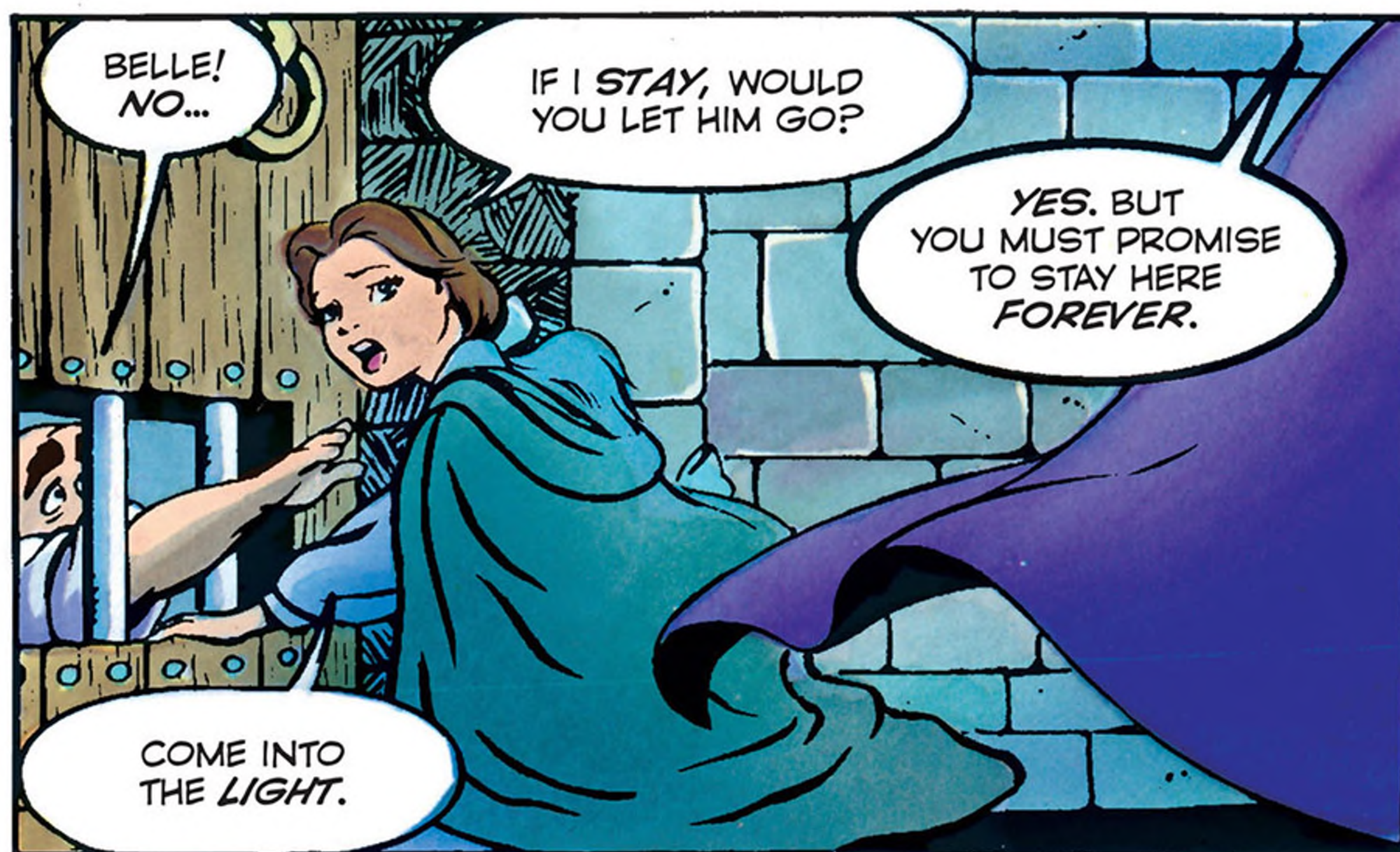
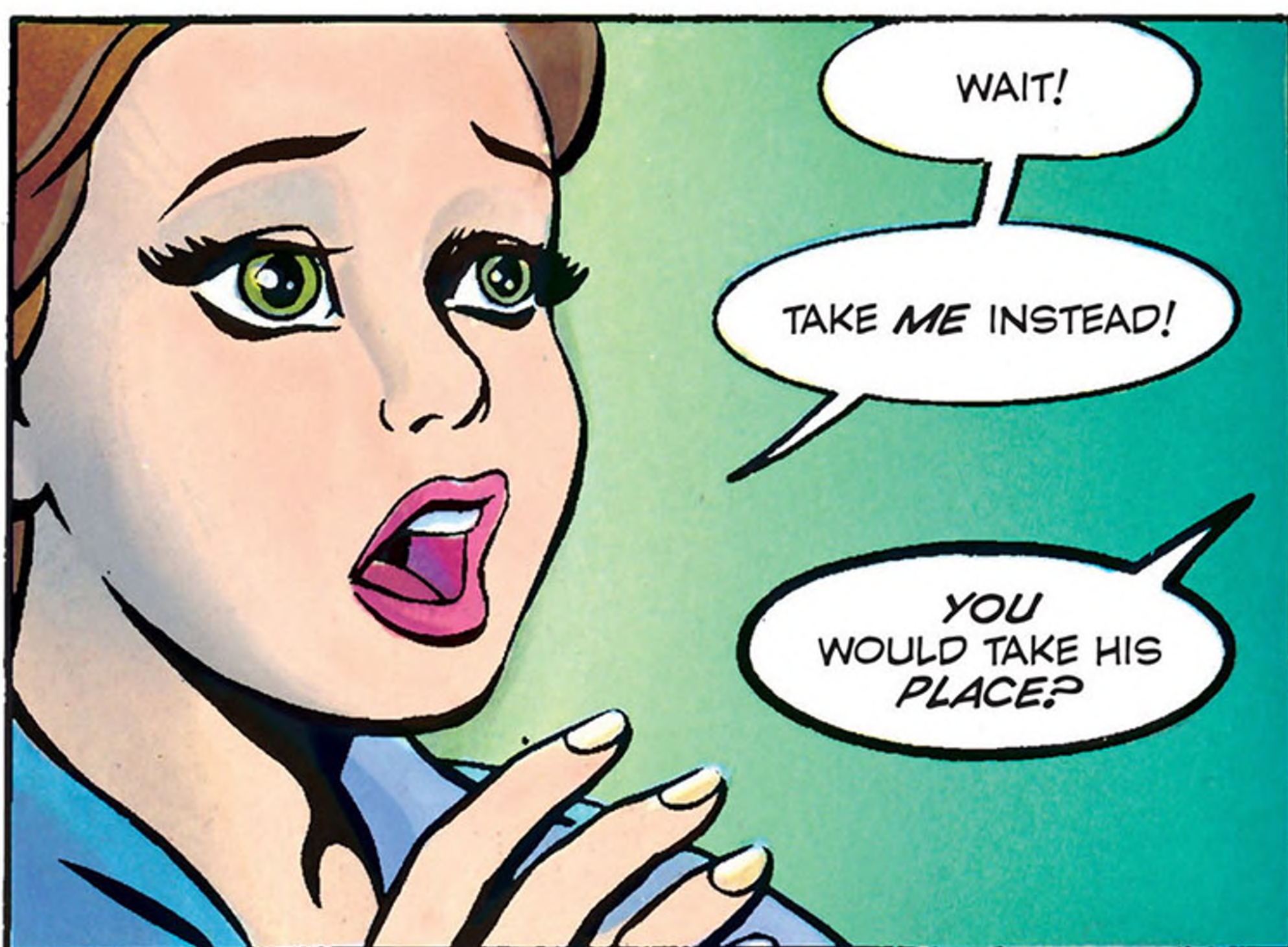
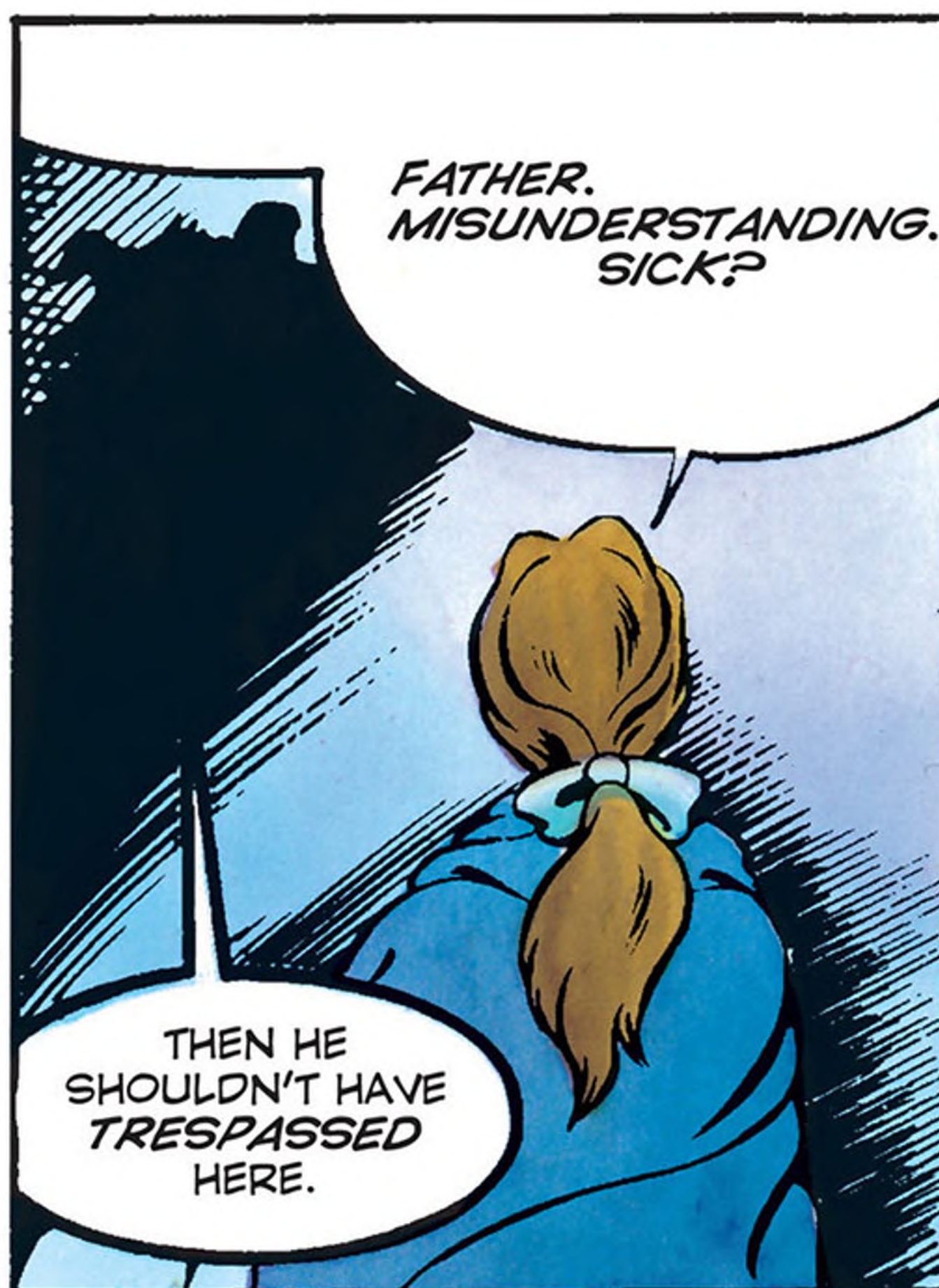
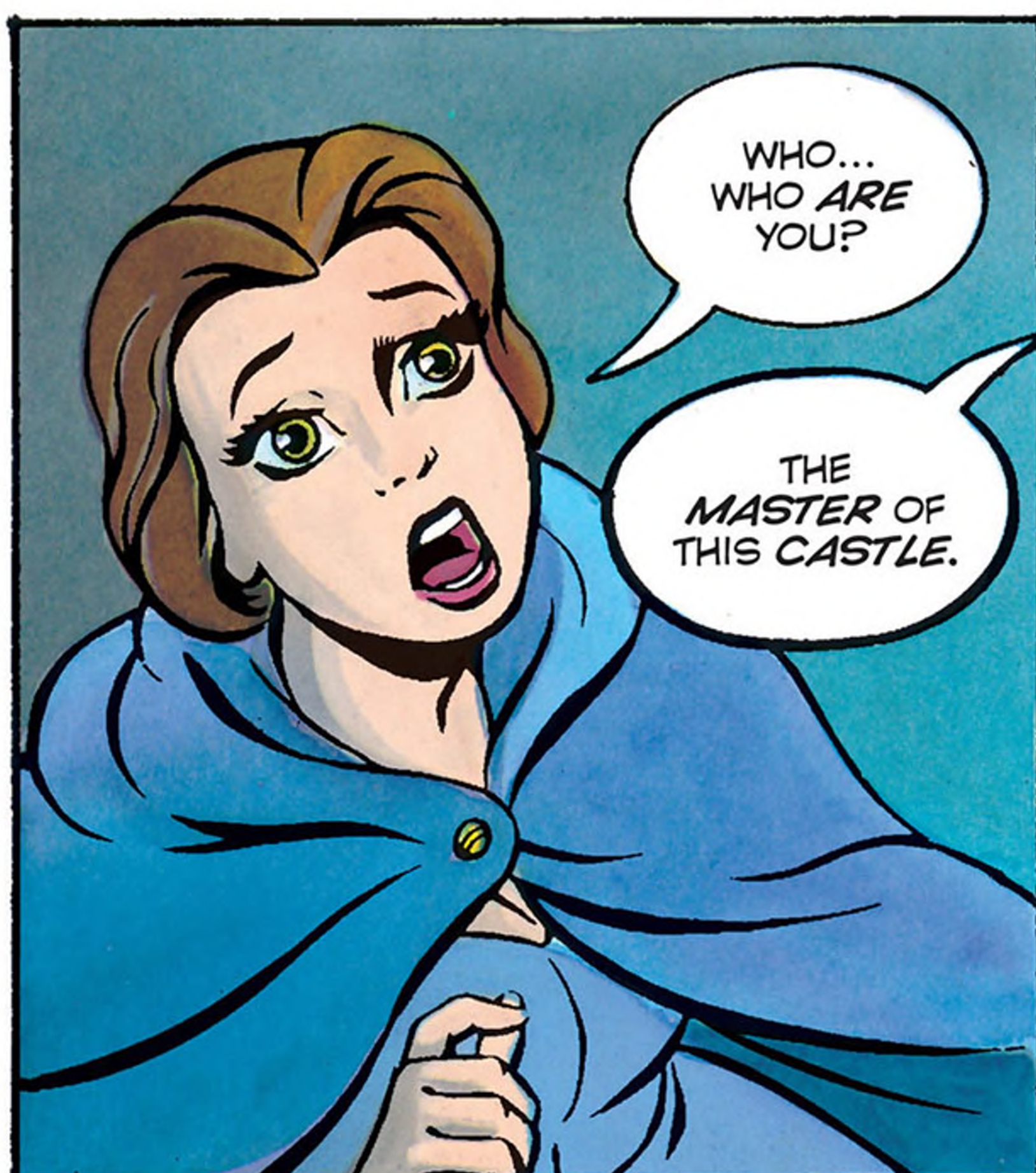












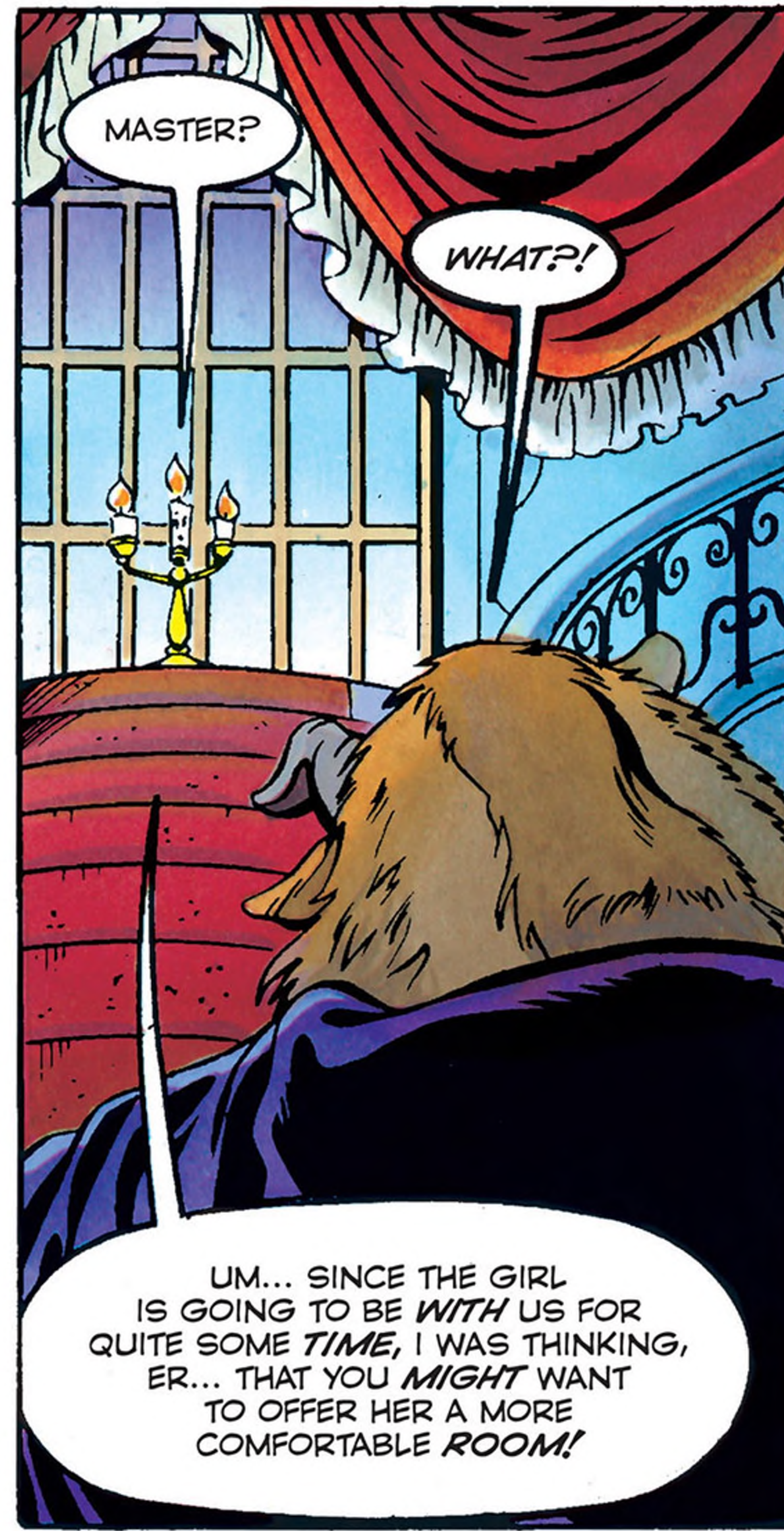


TAKE HIM
BACK TO THE
VILLAGE!

OH,
PAPA!



WHAT DO I
DO? WHAT DO I SAY
TO HER?



MASTER?

WHAT?!

UM... SINCE THE GIRL
IS GOING TO BE *WITH* US FOR
QUITE SOME *TIME*, I WAS THINKING,
ER... THAT YOU *MIGHT* WANT
TO OFFER HER A MORE
COMFORTABLE *ROOM*!



GRRR!

THEN AGAIN...
MAYBE NOT!



YOU DIDN'T
EVEN LET ME SAY
GOODBYE! I'LL
NEVER SEE HIM
AGAIN!

I'LL SHOW
YOU YOUR *ROOM*.
UNLESS YOU WANT TO STAY
IN THE *TOWER*, FOLLOW
ME.



SAY SOMETHING
TO HER!

I, UH... HOPE
YOU'LL *LIKE* IT HERE.
THE CASTLE IS YOUR *HOME*
NOW, SO YOU CAN GO
ANYWHERE YOU LIKE...

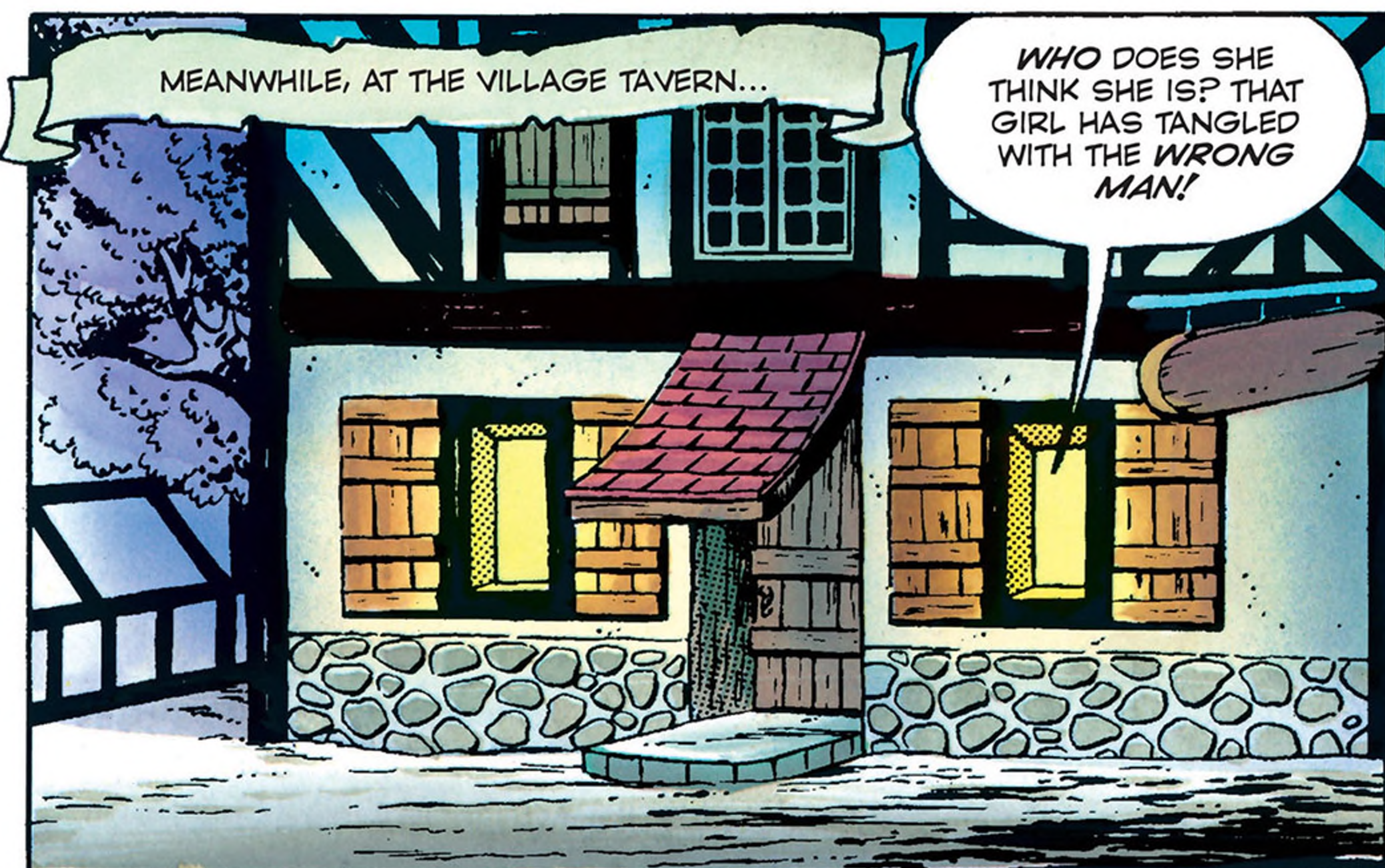
... EXCEPT
THE *WEST*
WING.

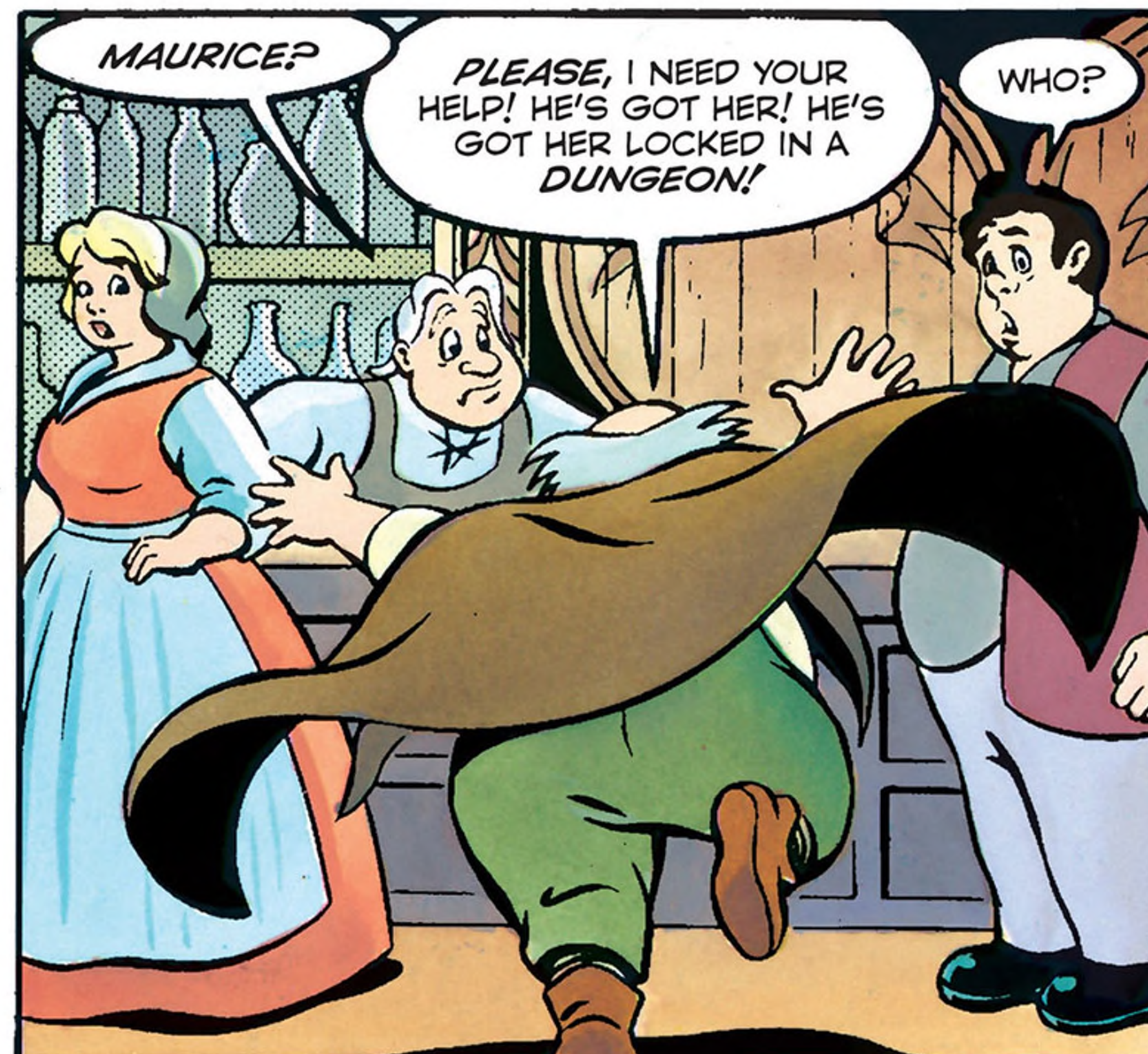
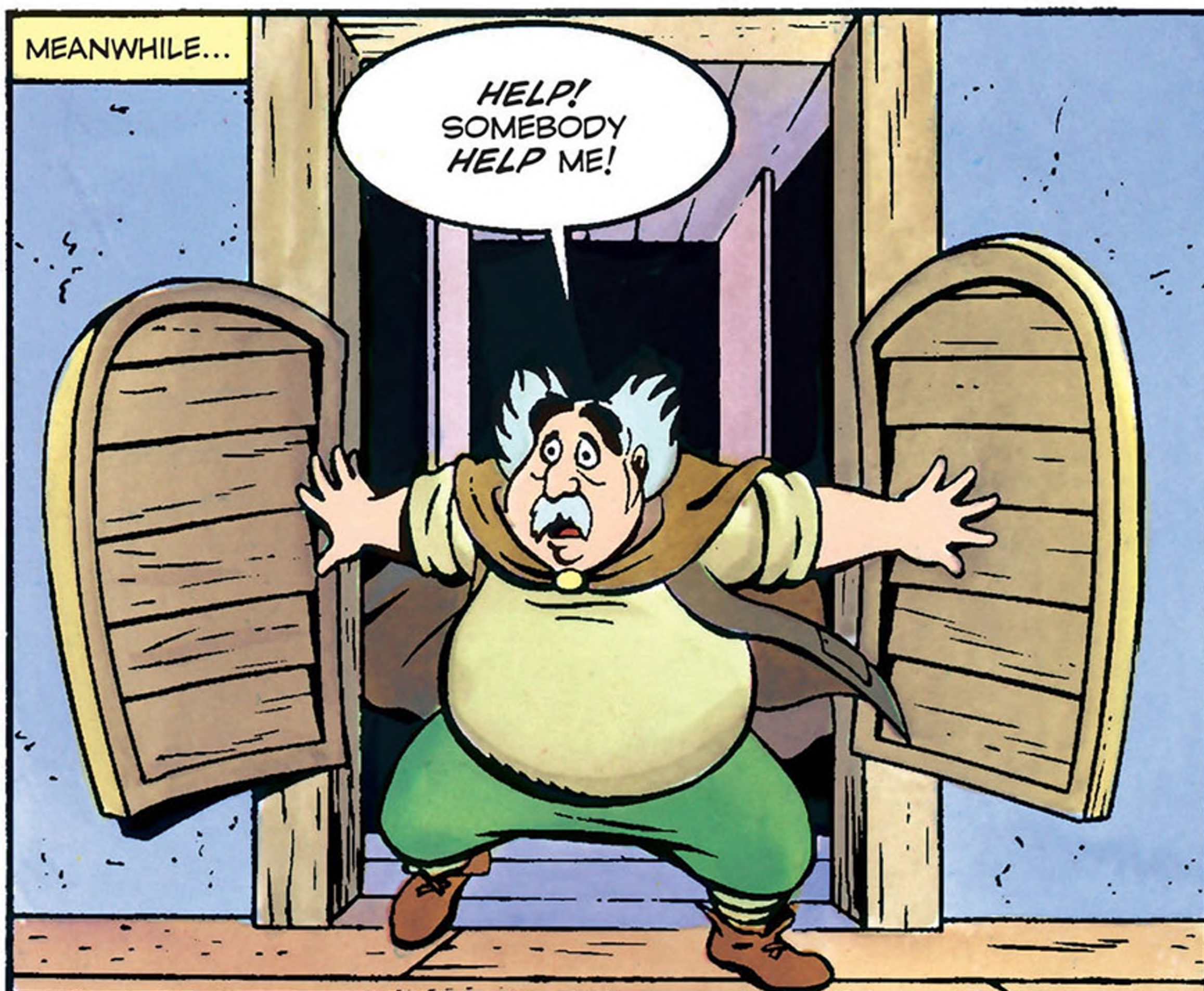


WHAT'S IN...

FORBIDDEN!

GROAN!

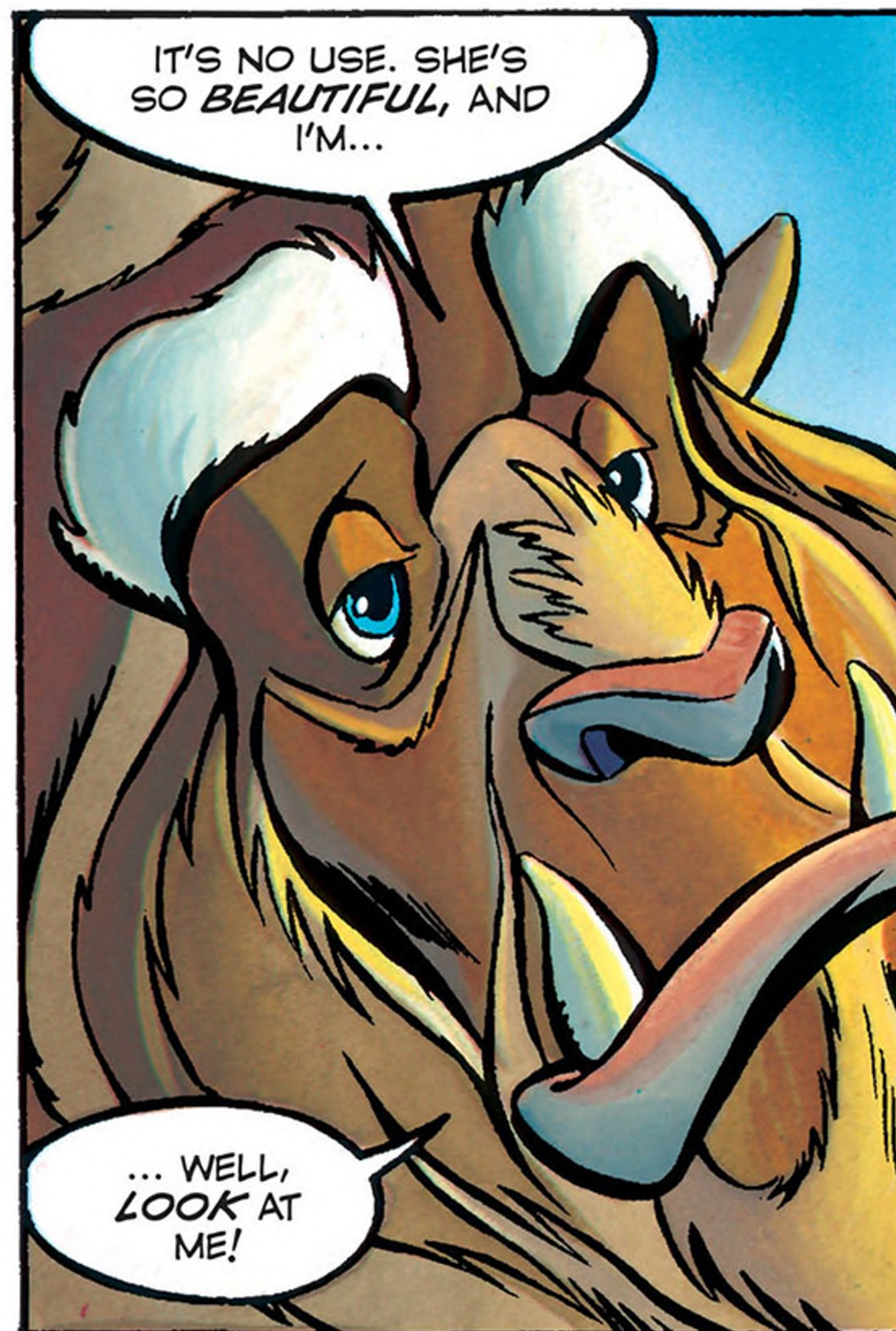
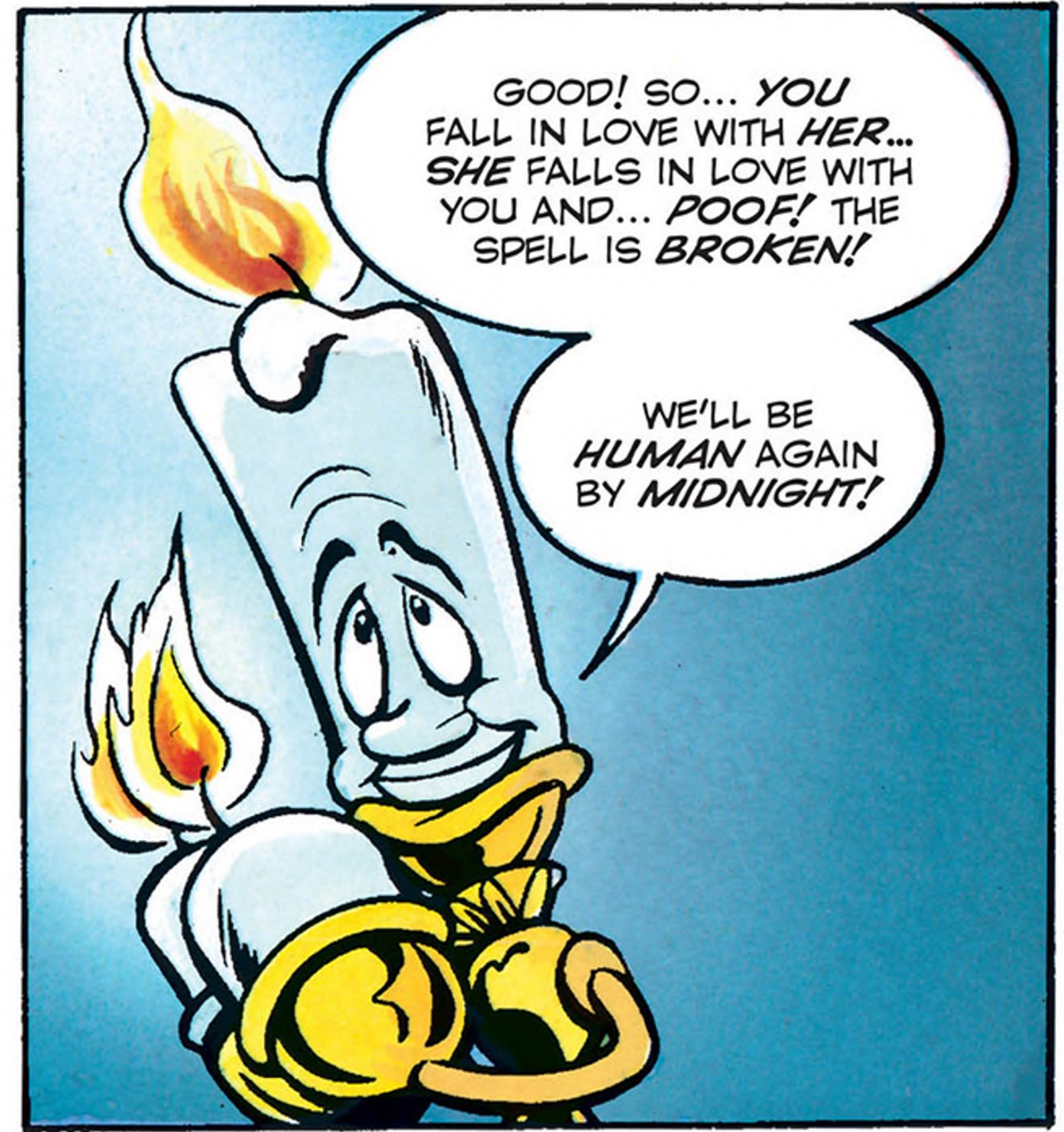


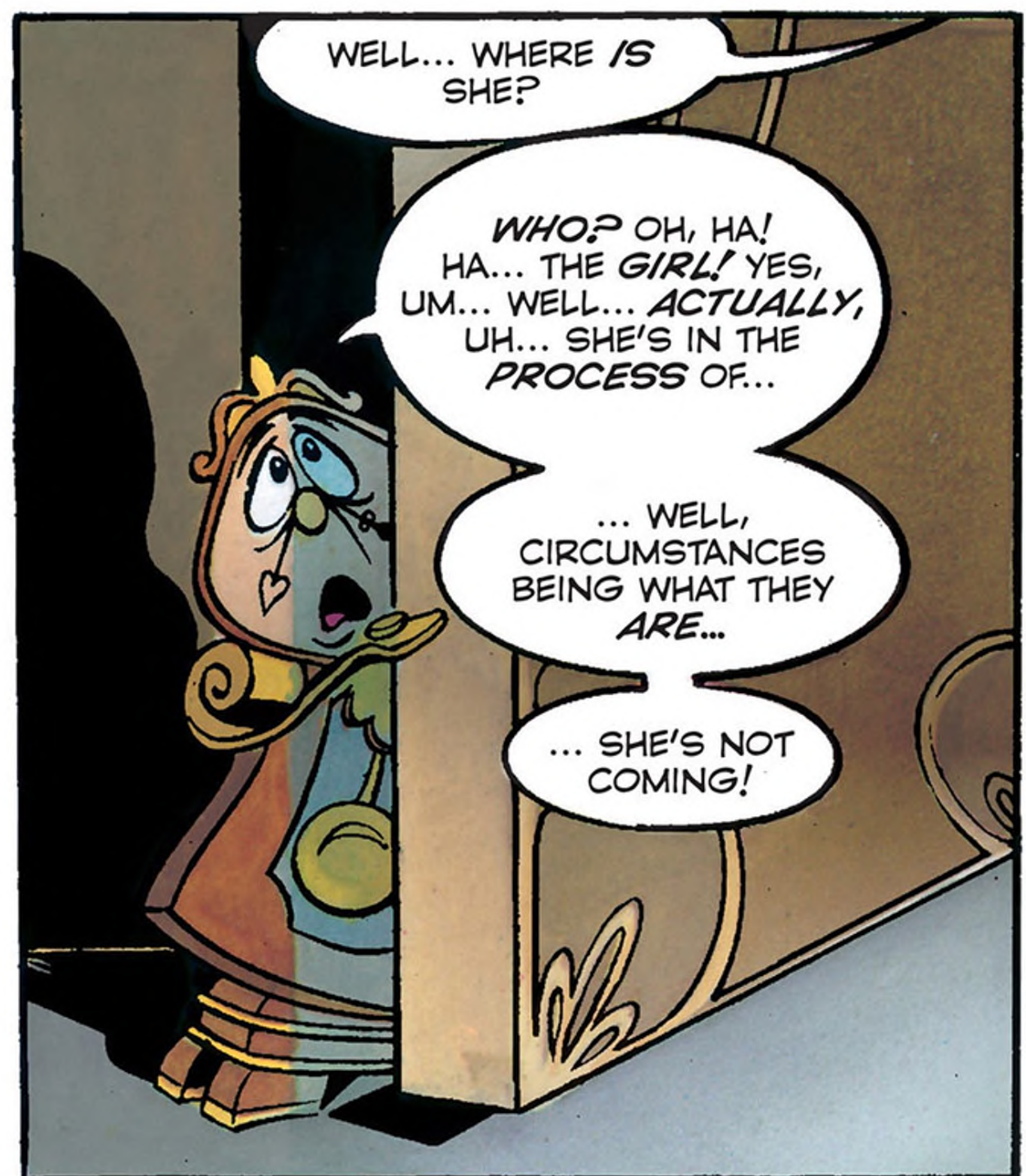
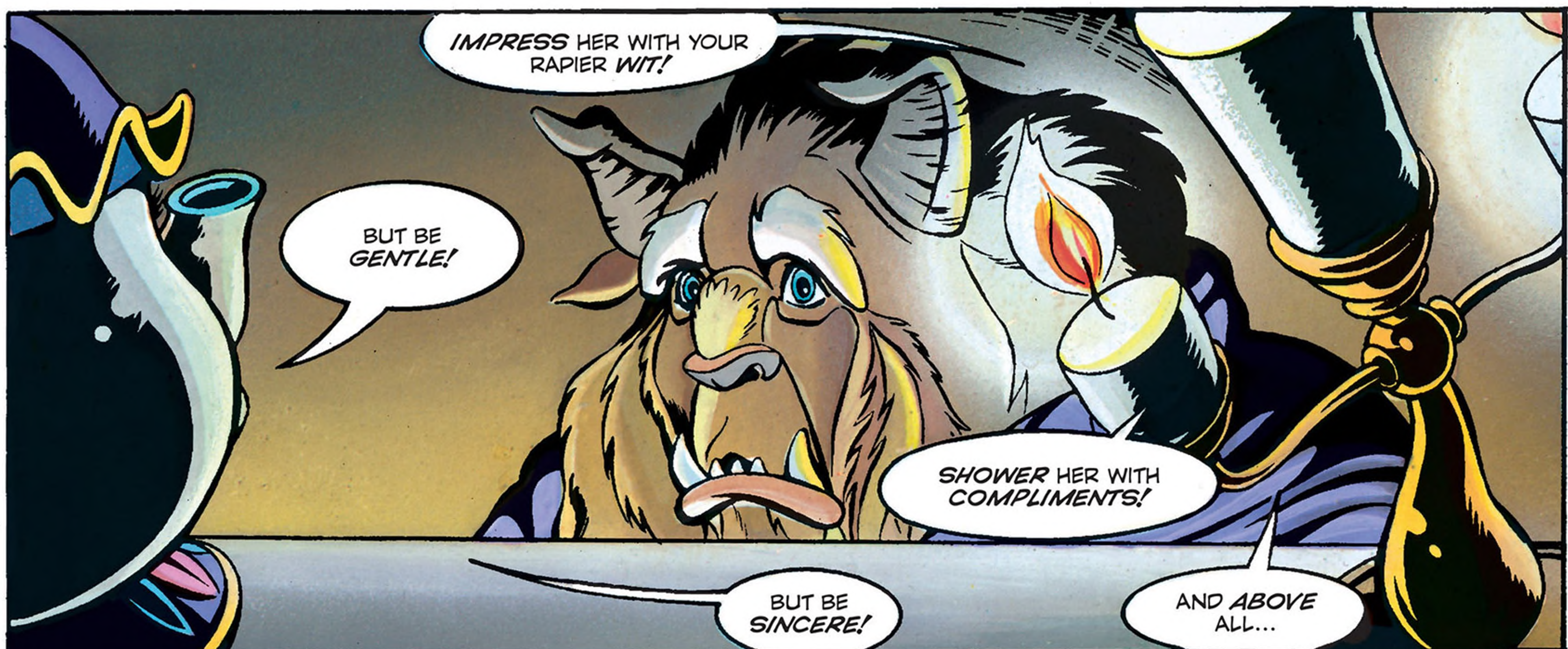


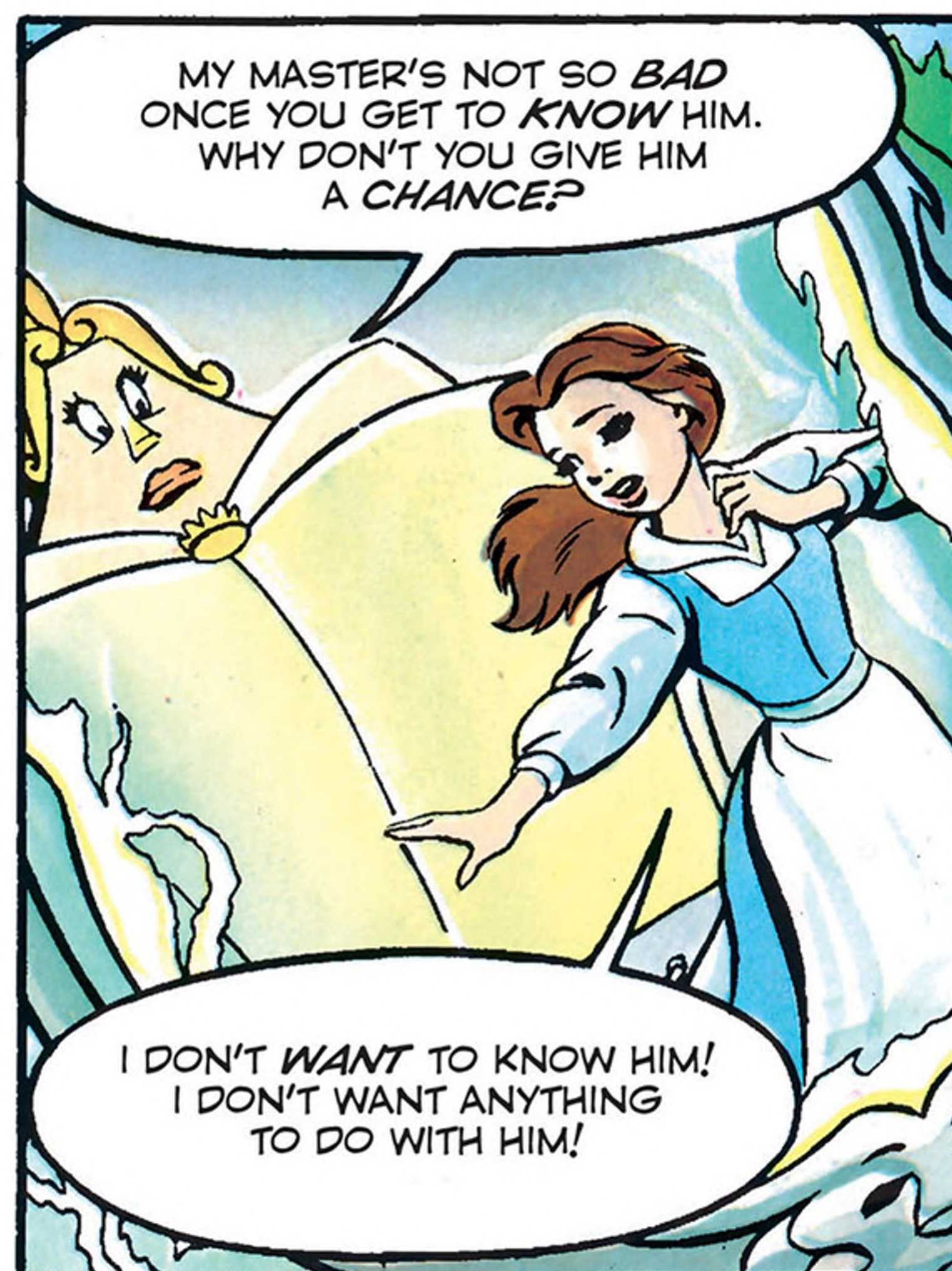
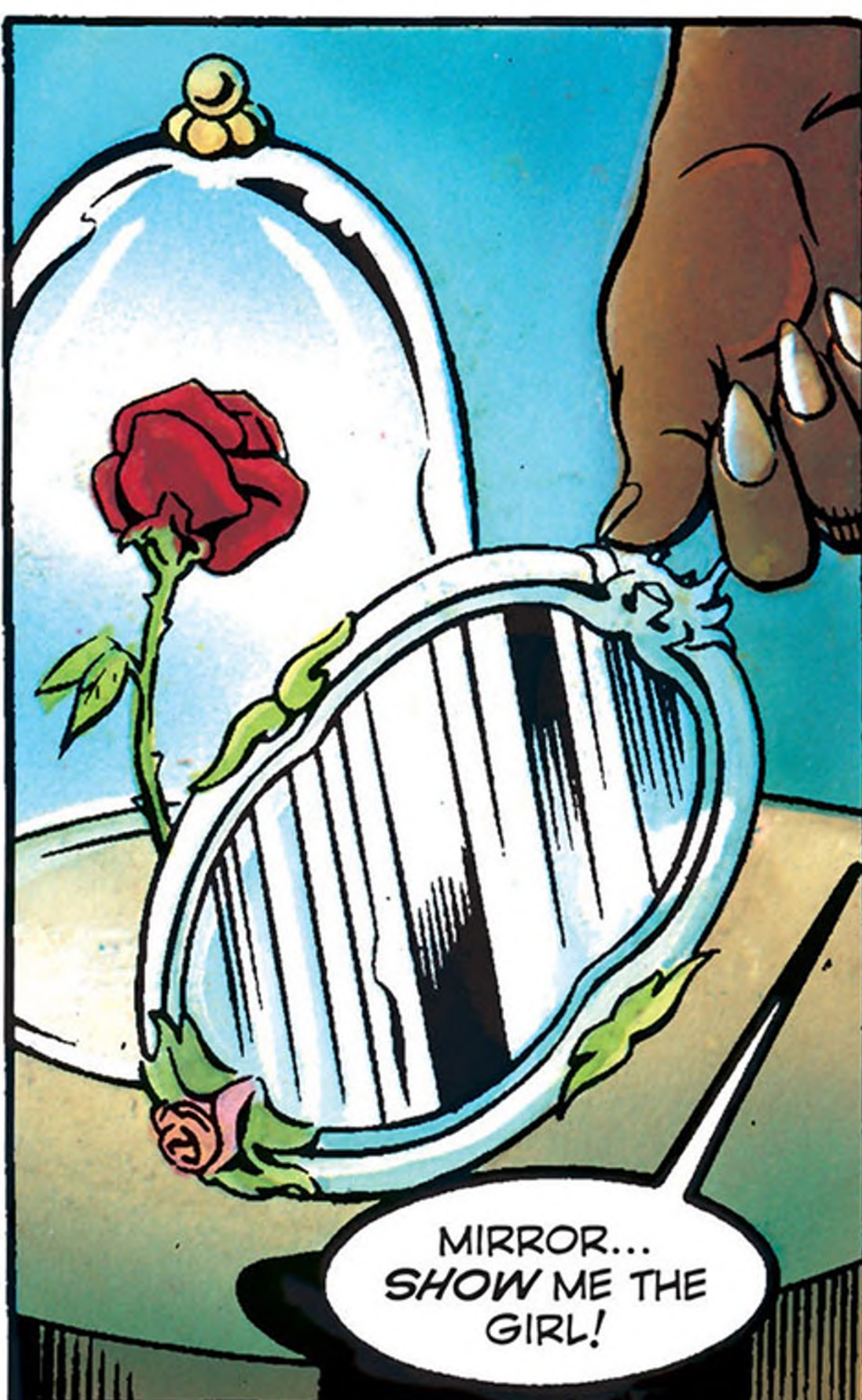
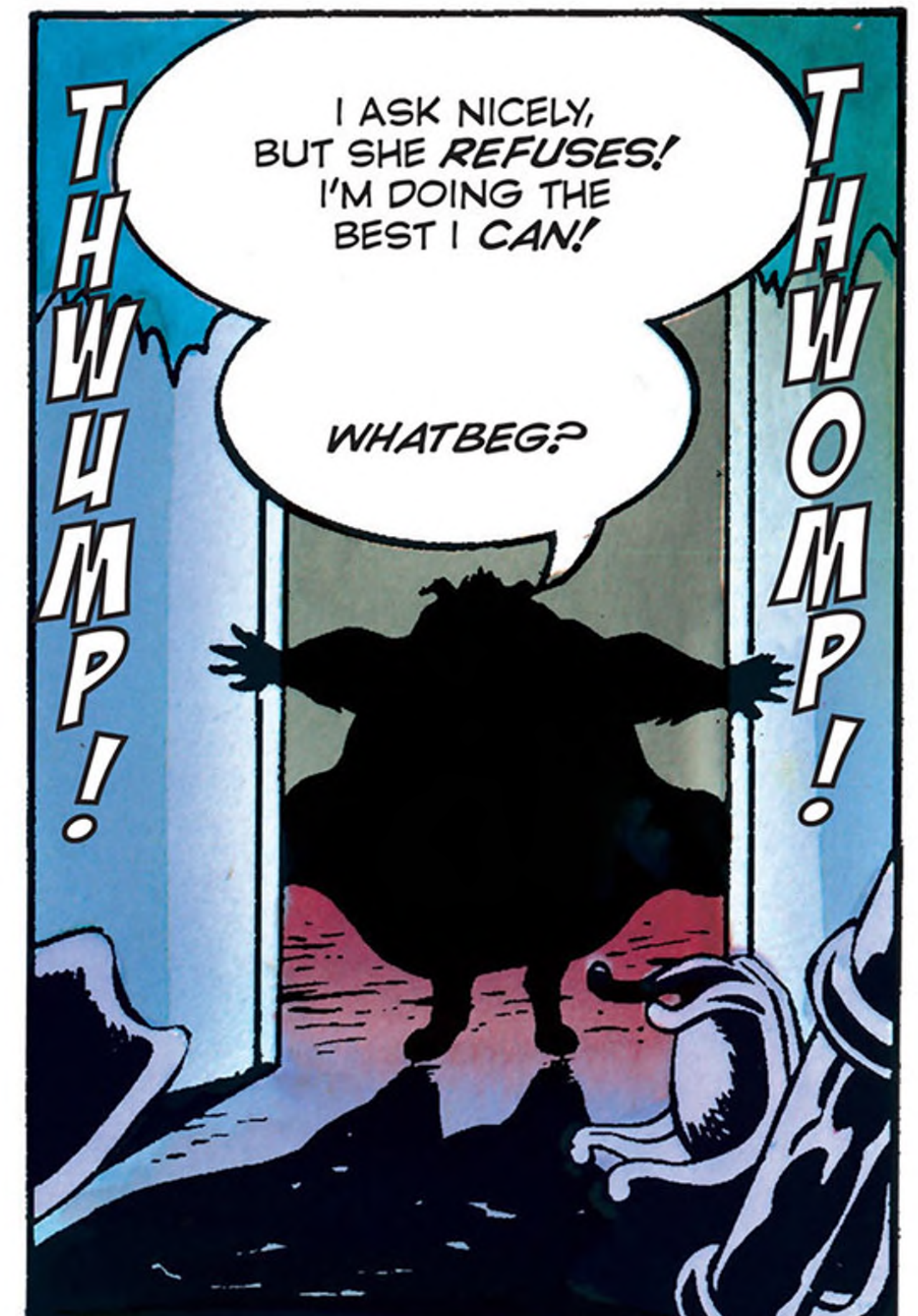
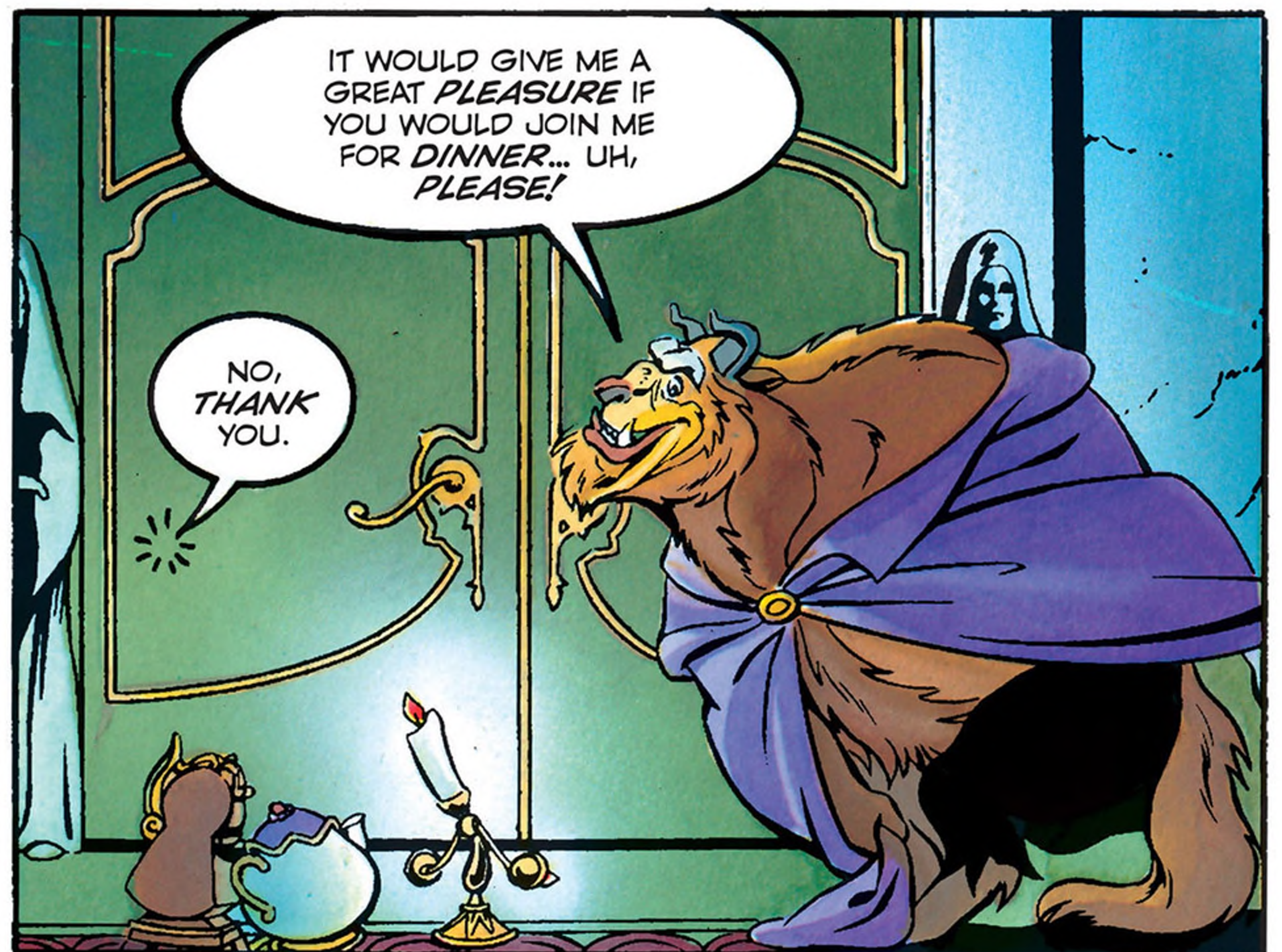
WHILE AT THE BEAST'S CASTLE...

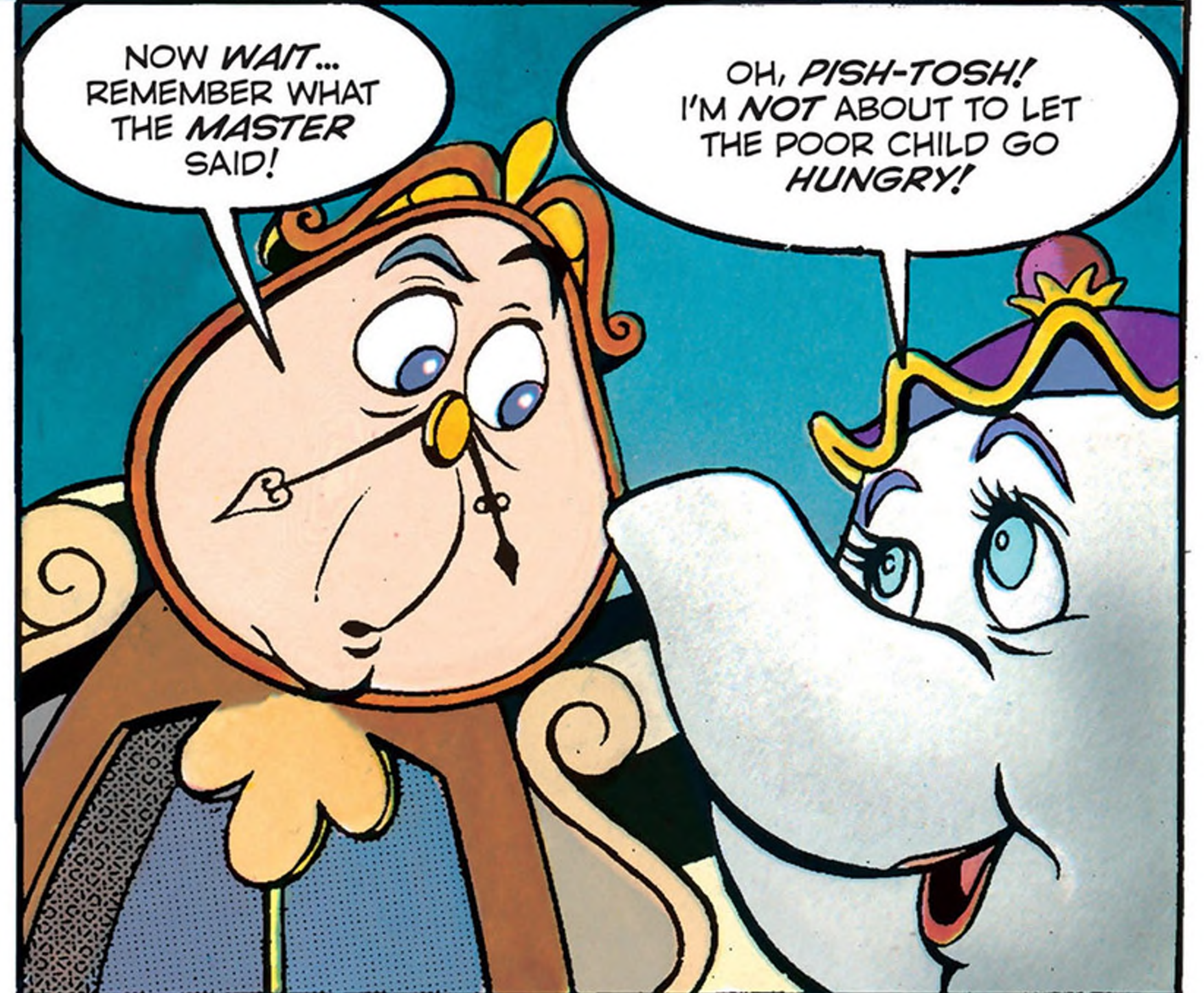
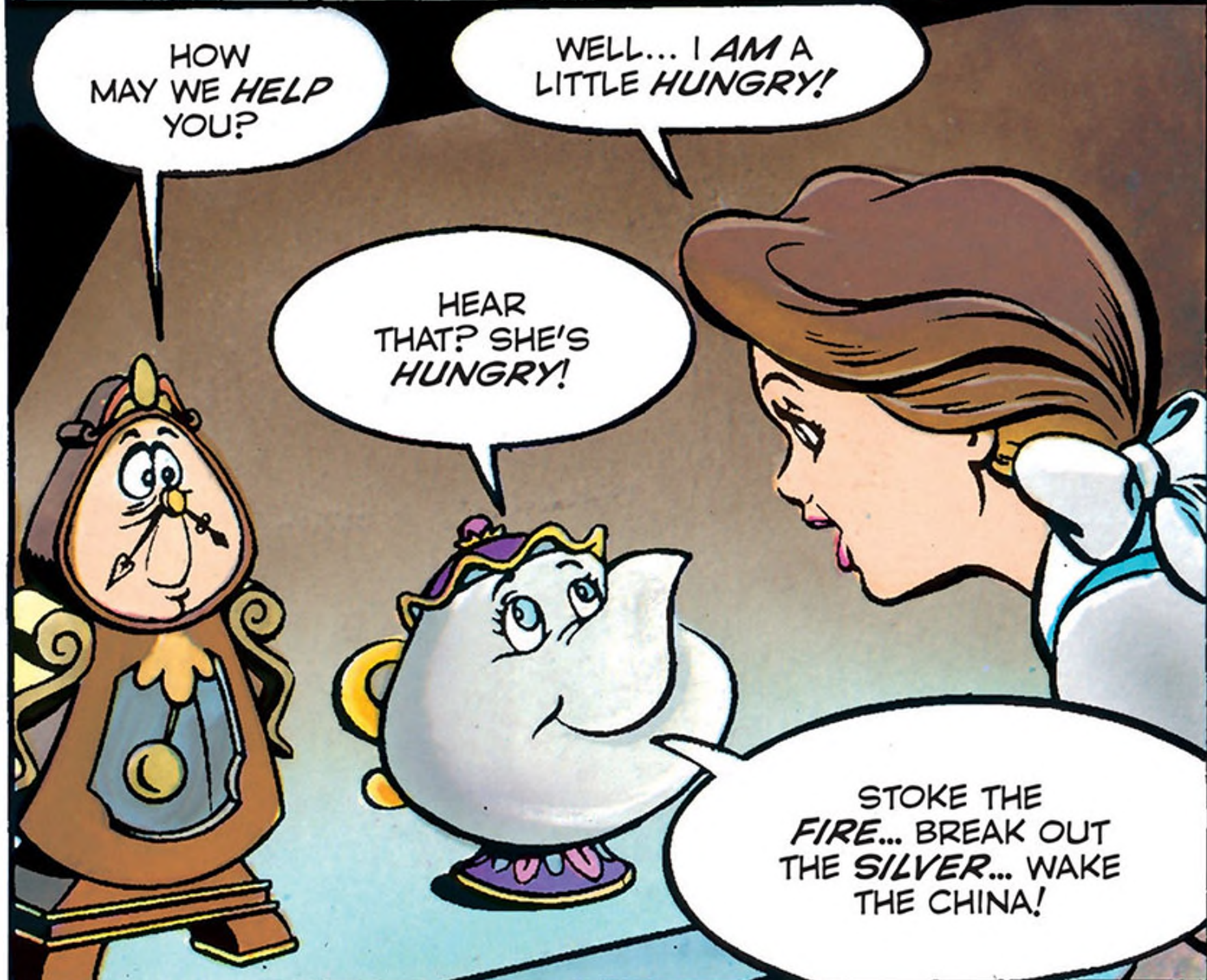
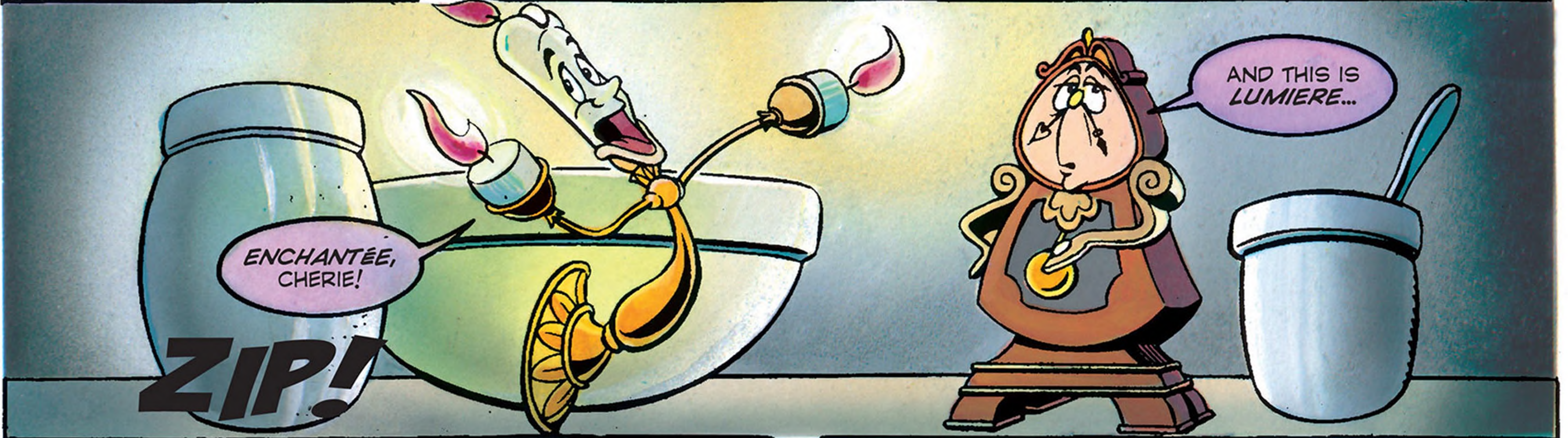
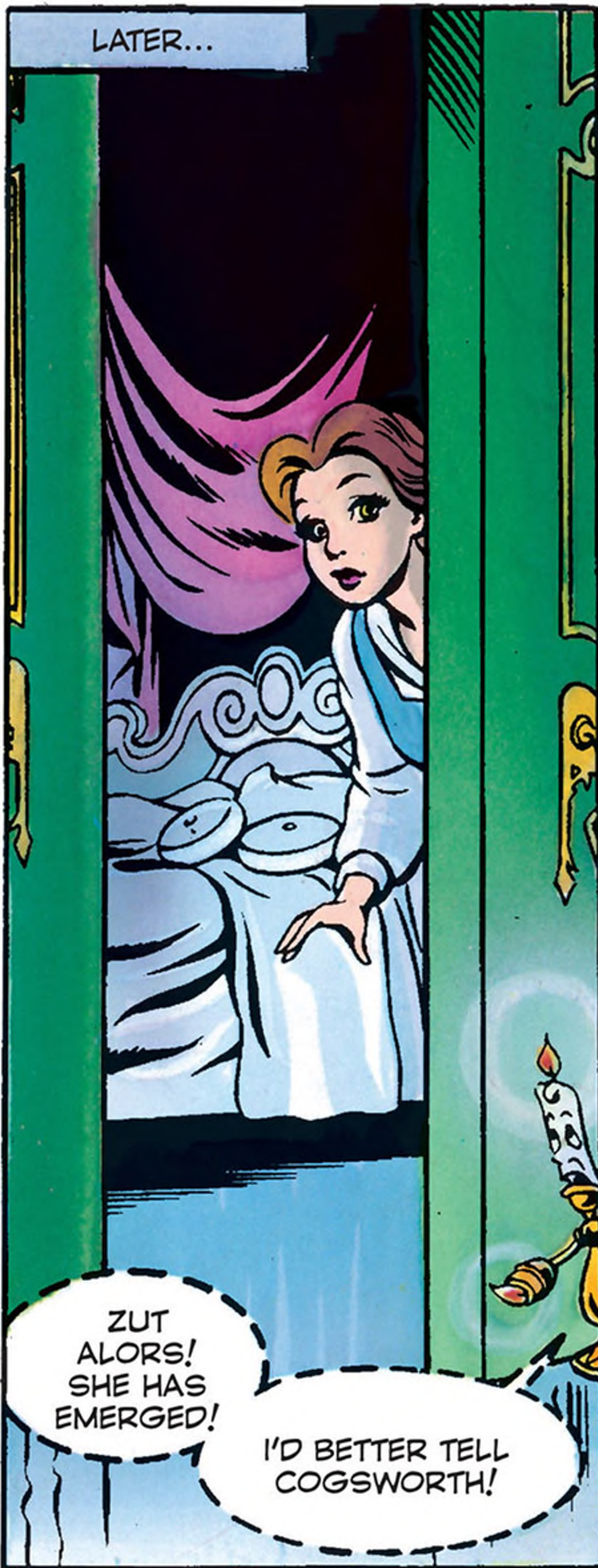
WHAT'S TAKING
HER SO LONG? I TOLD
HER TO COME DOWN
FOR DINNER!

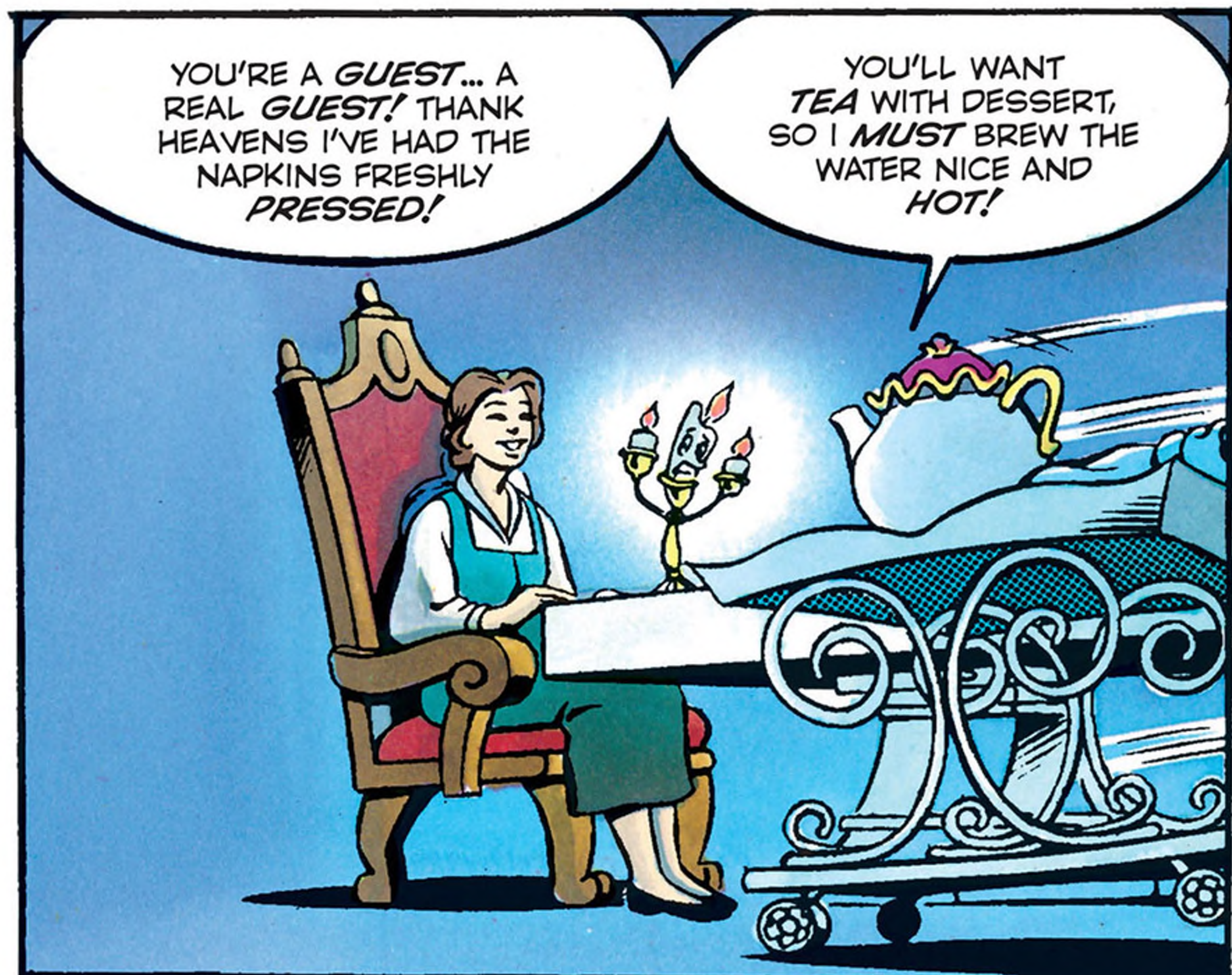
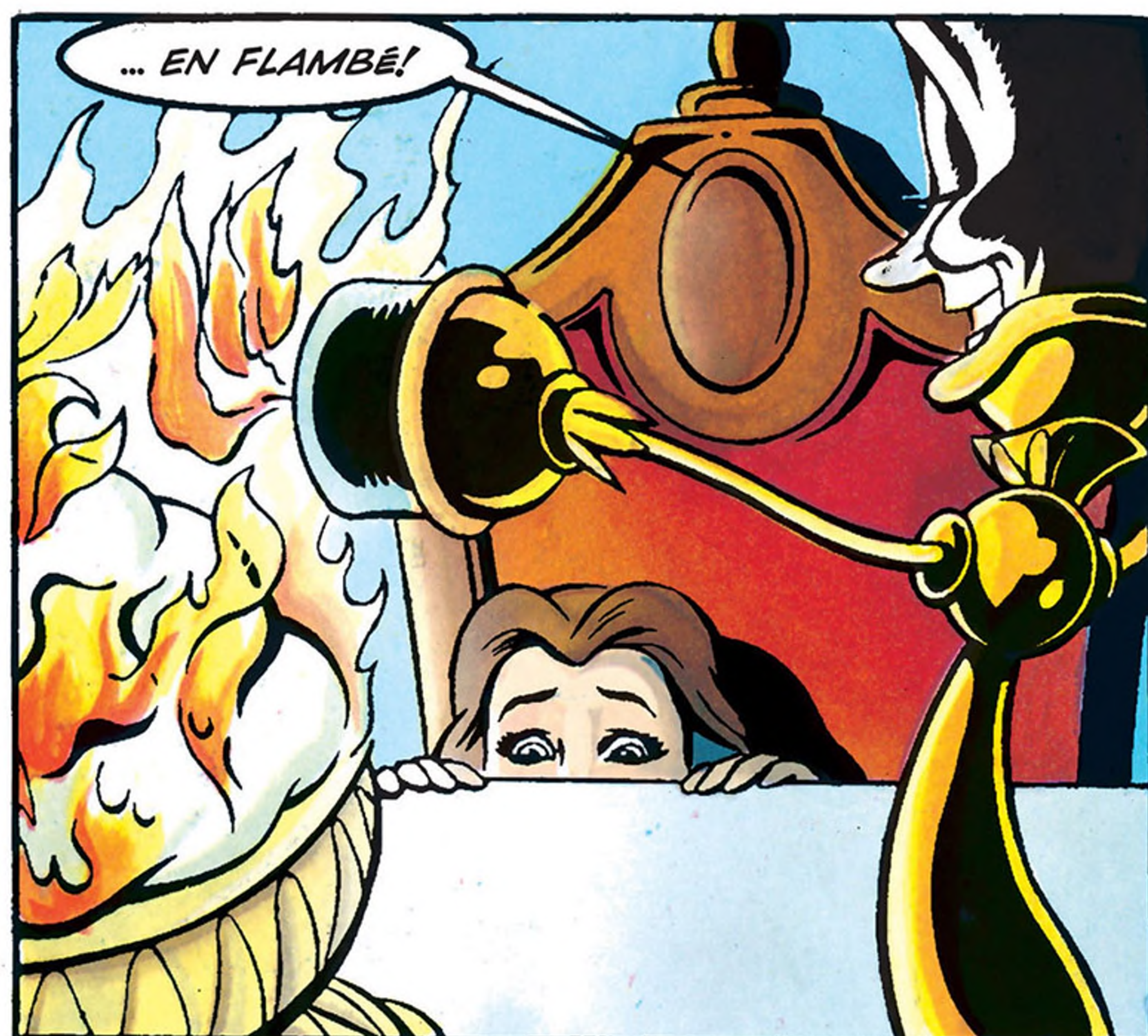
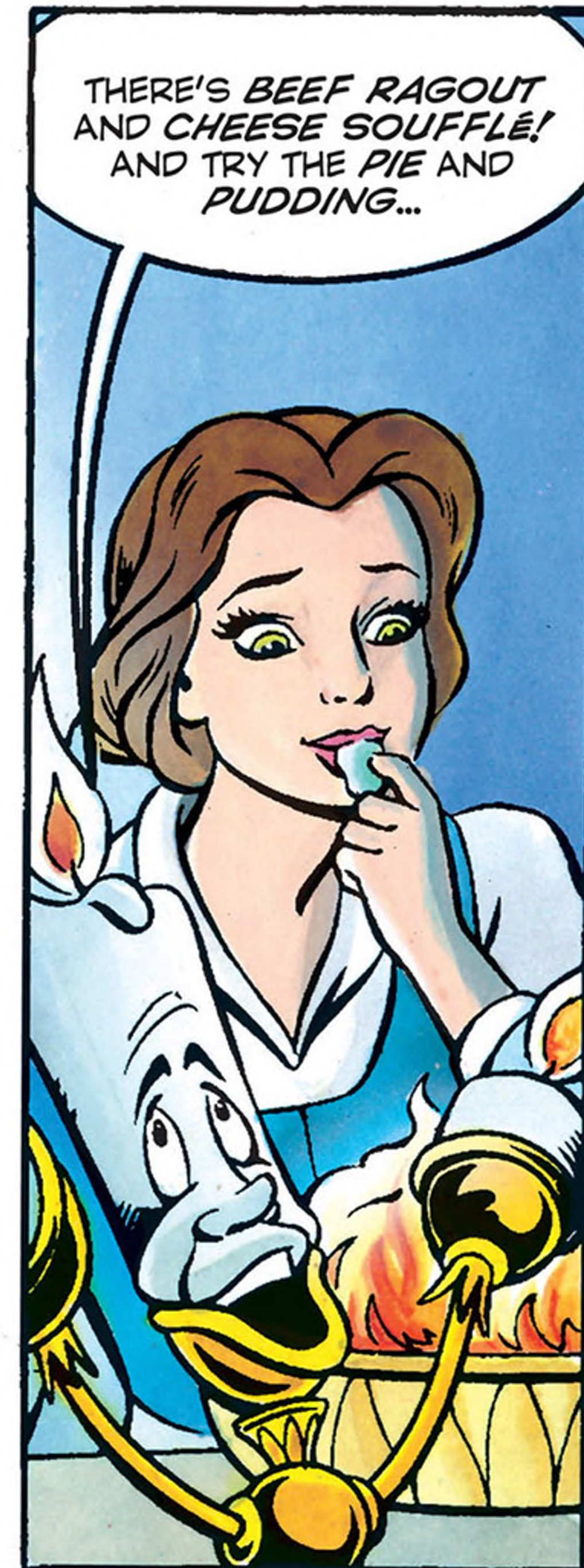
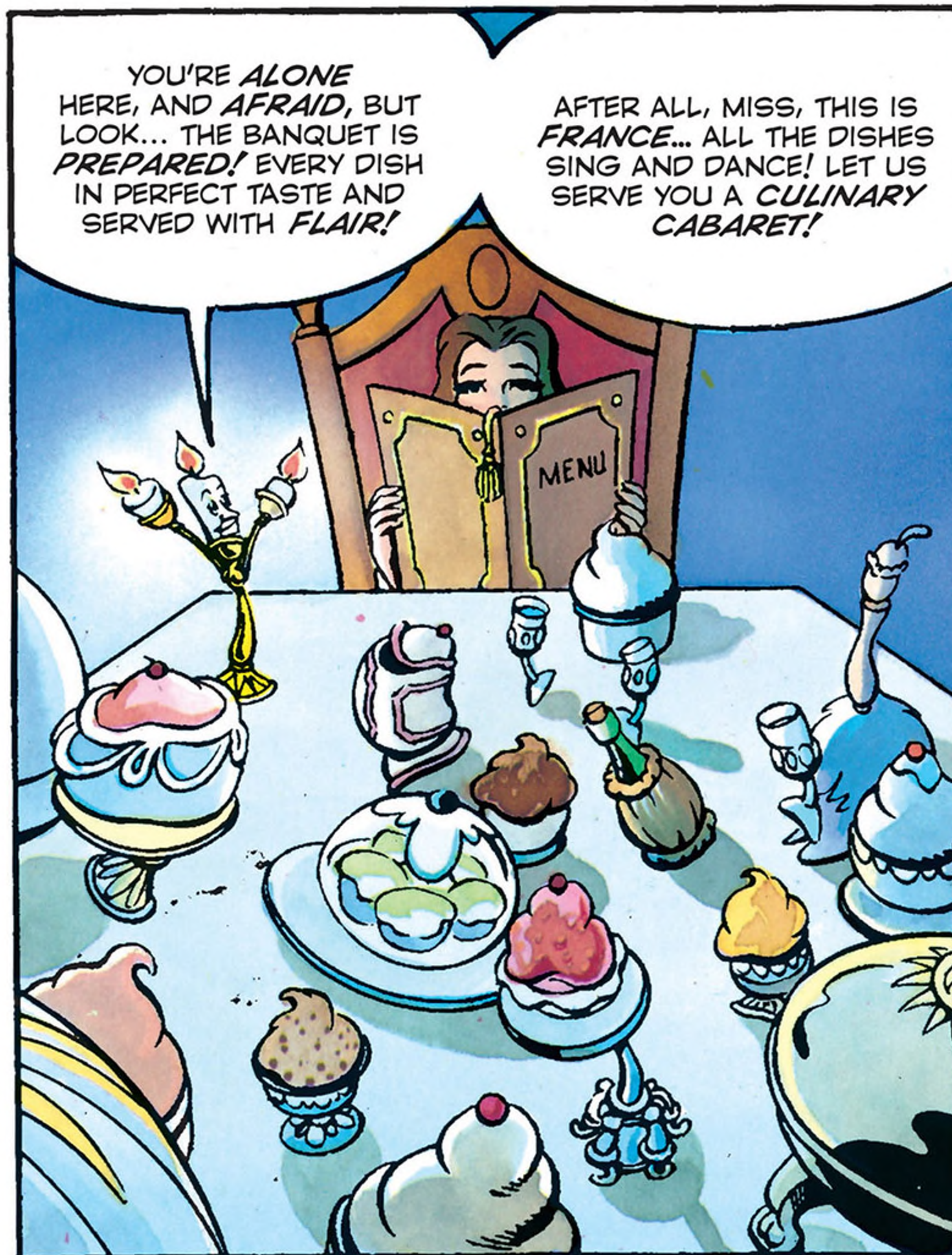
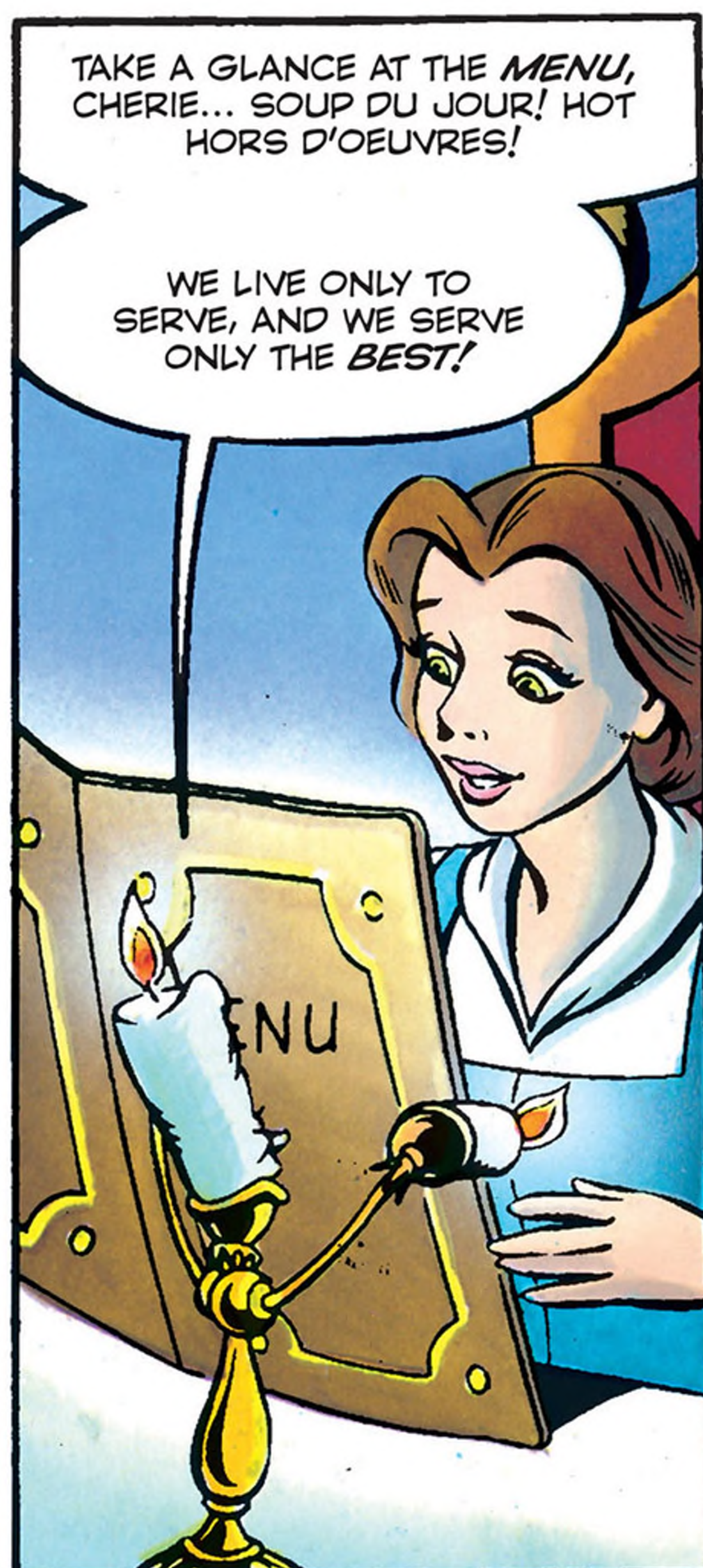
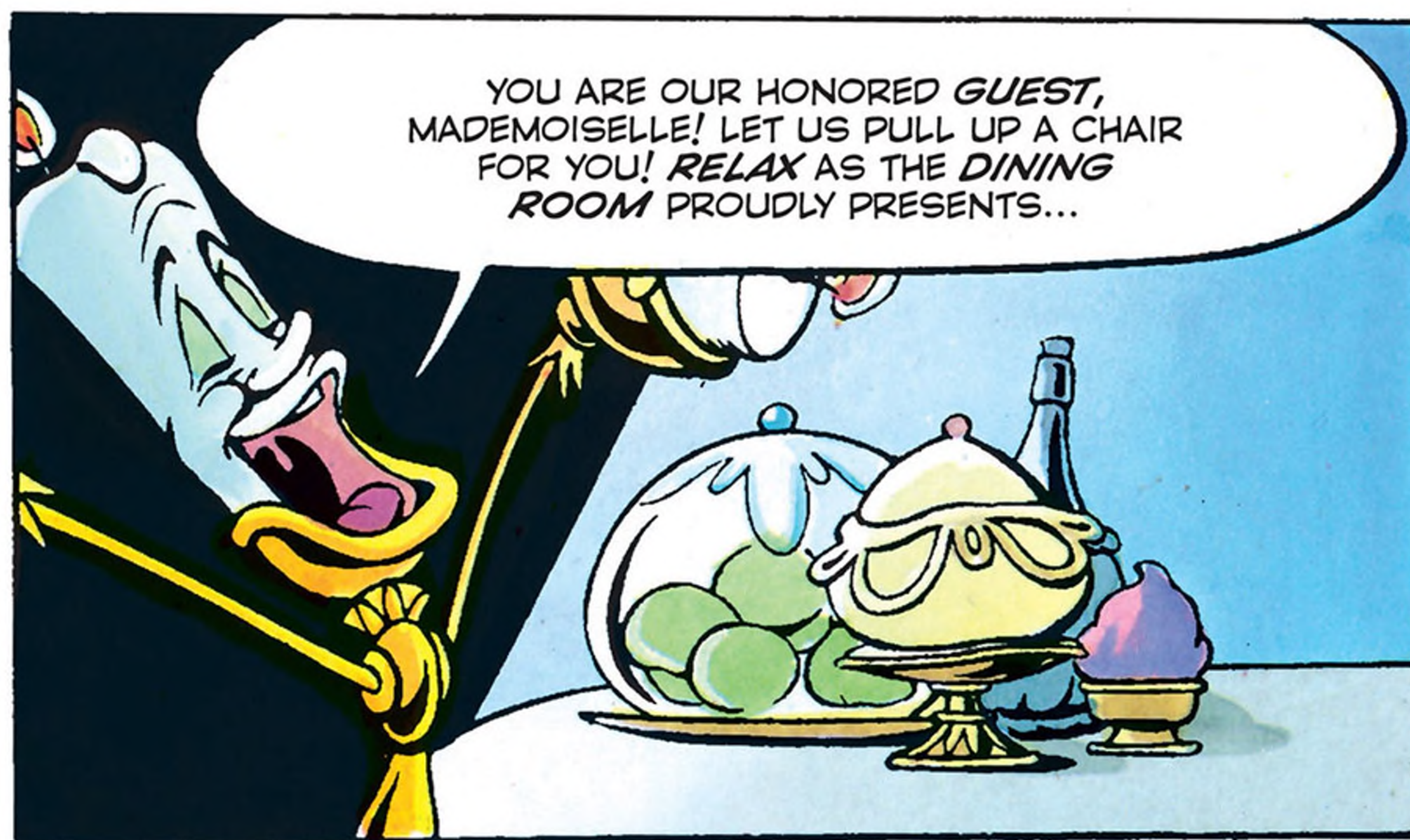
TRY TO BE PATIENT, SIR! THE GIRL
HAS LOST HER *FATHER* AND HER
FREEDOM ALL IN ONE DAY!

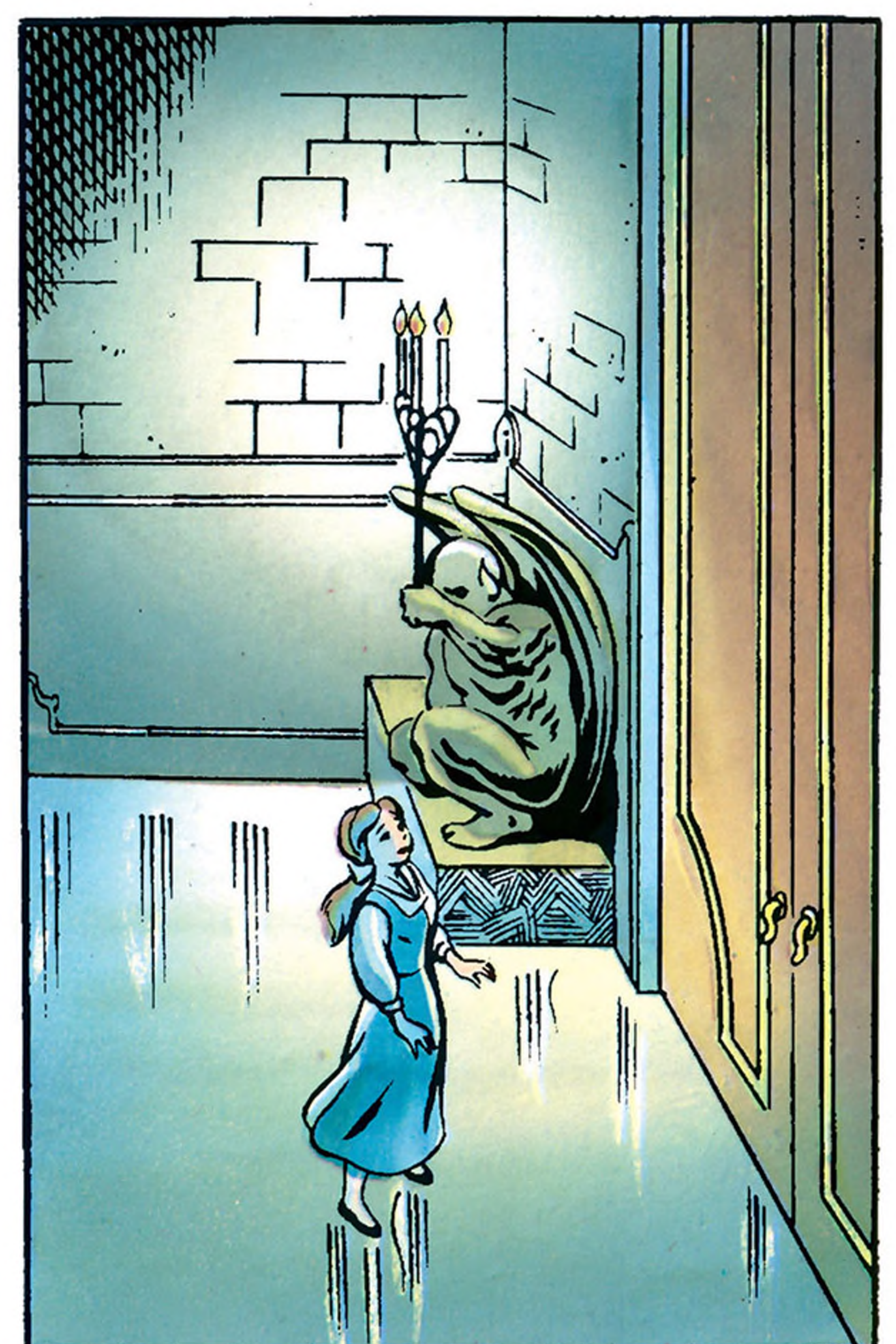
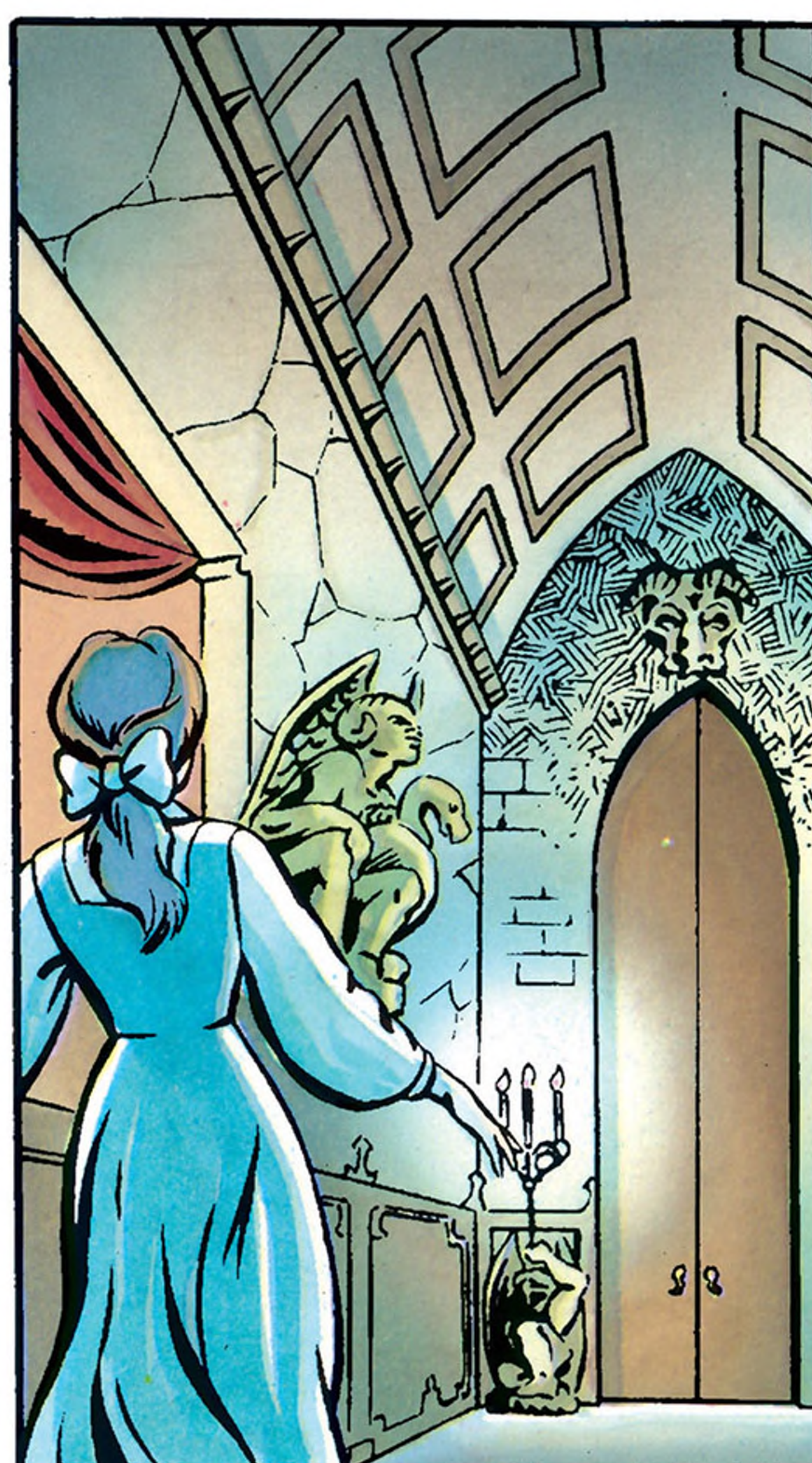
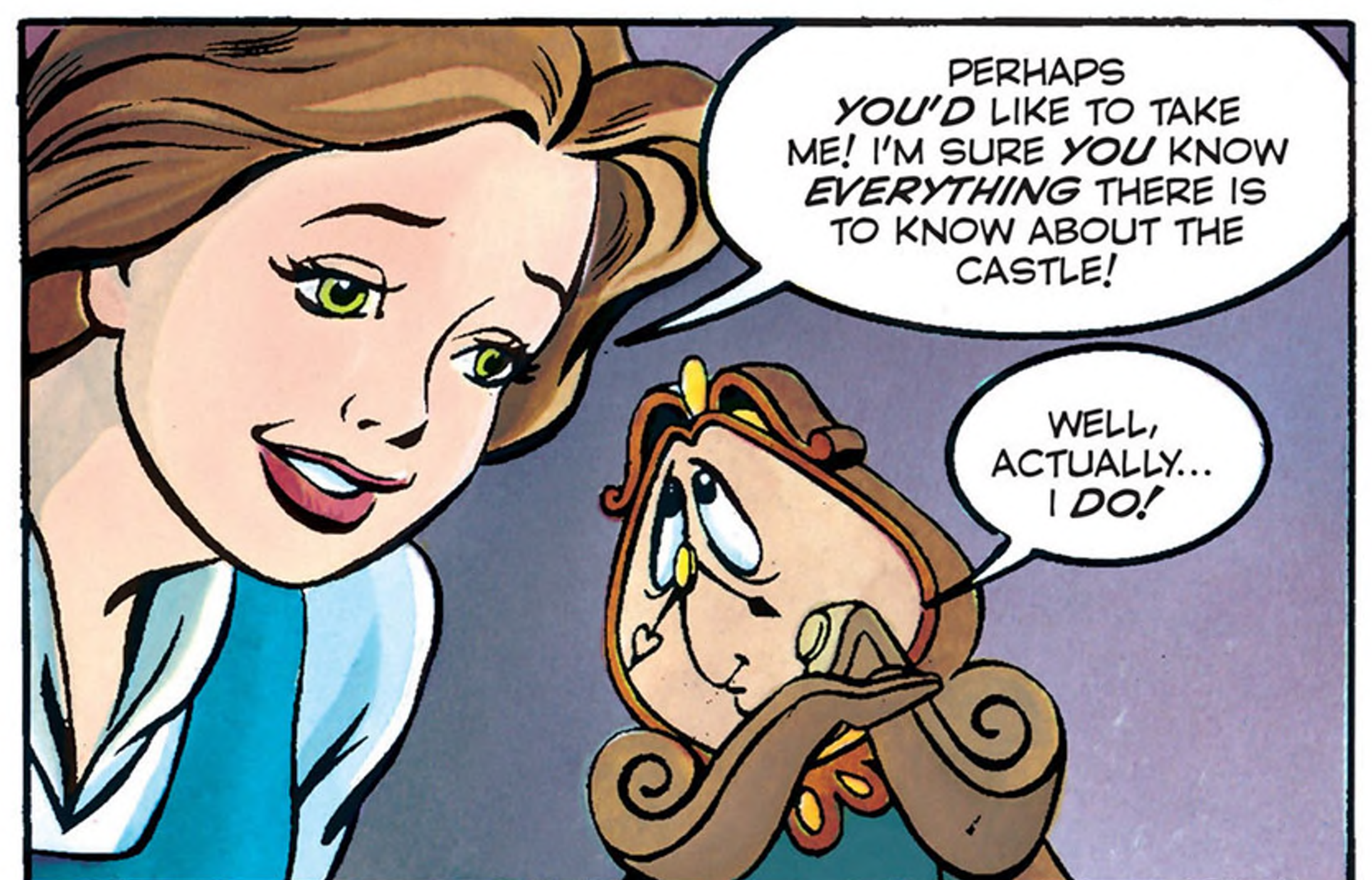
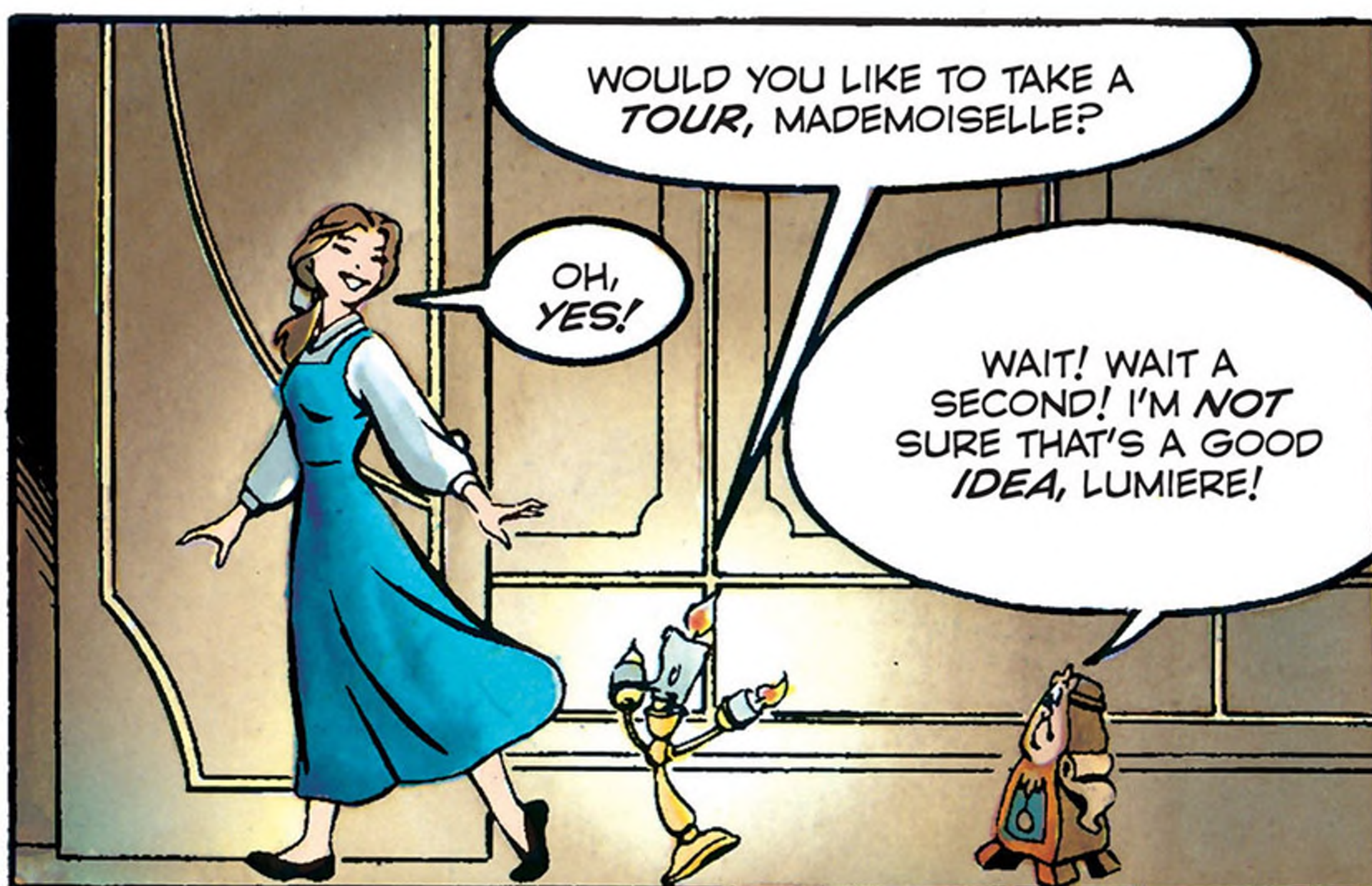
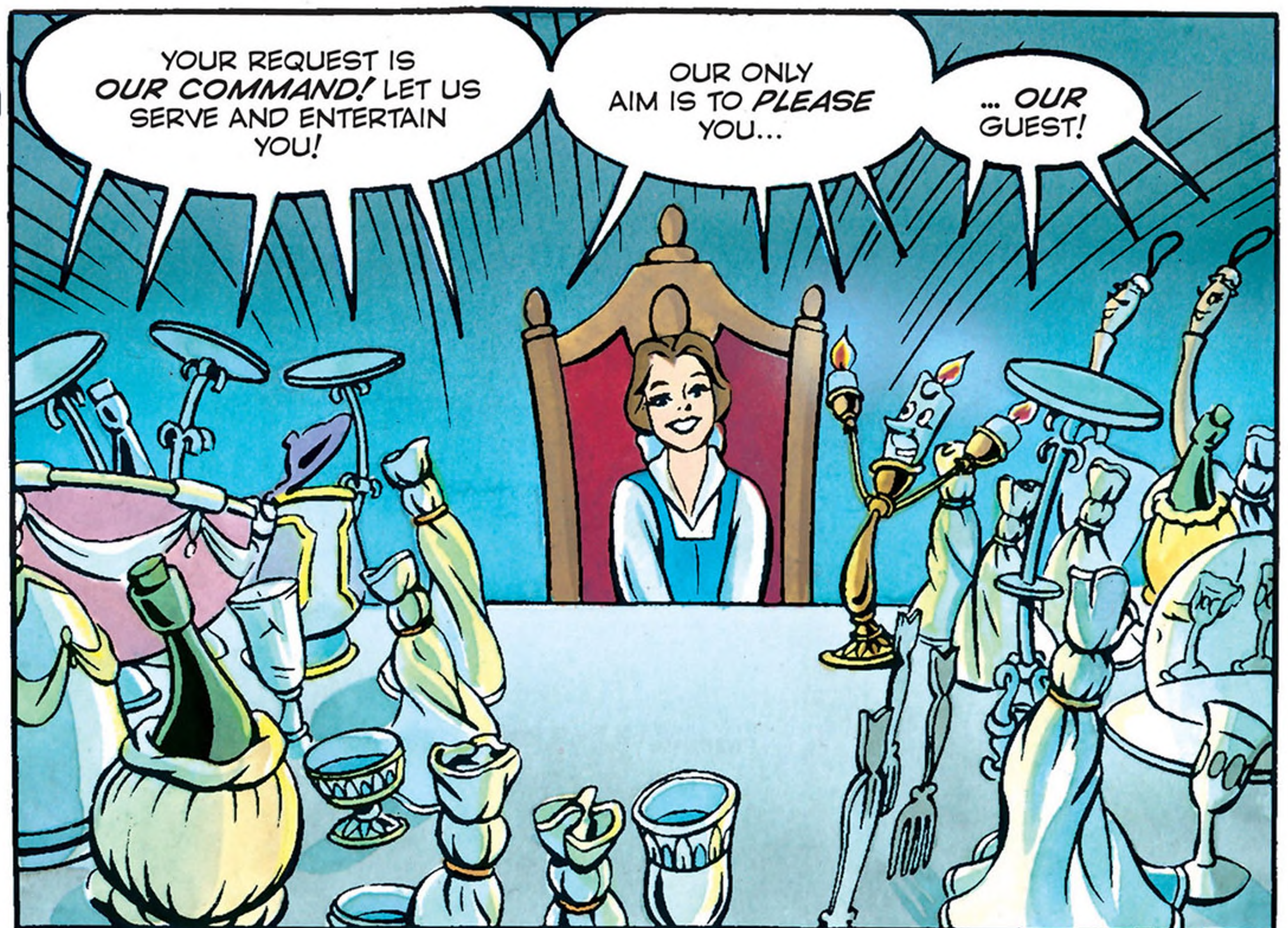
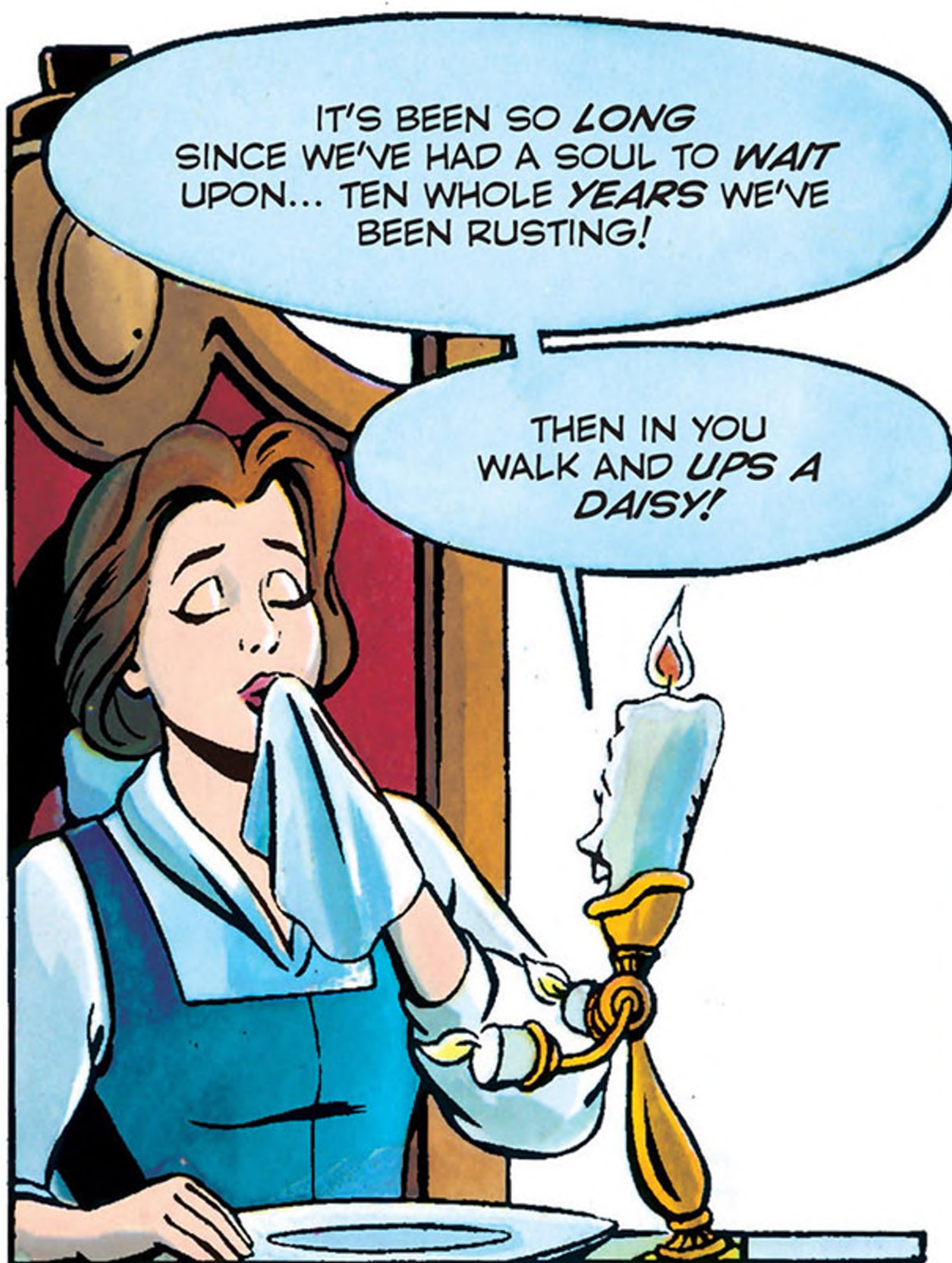


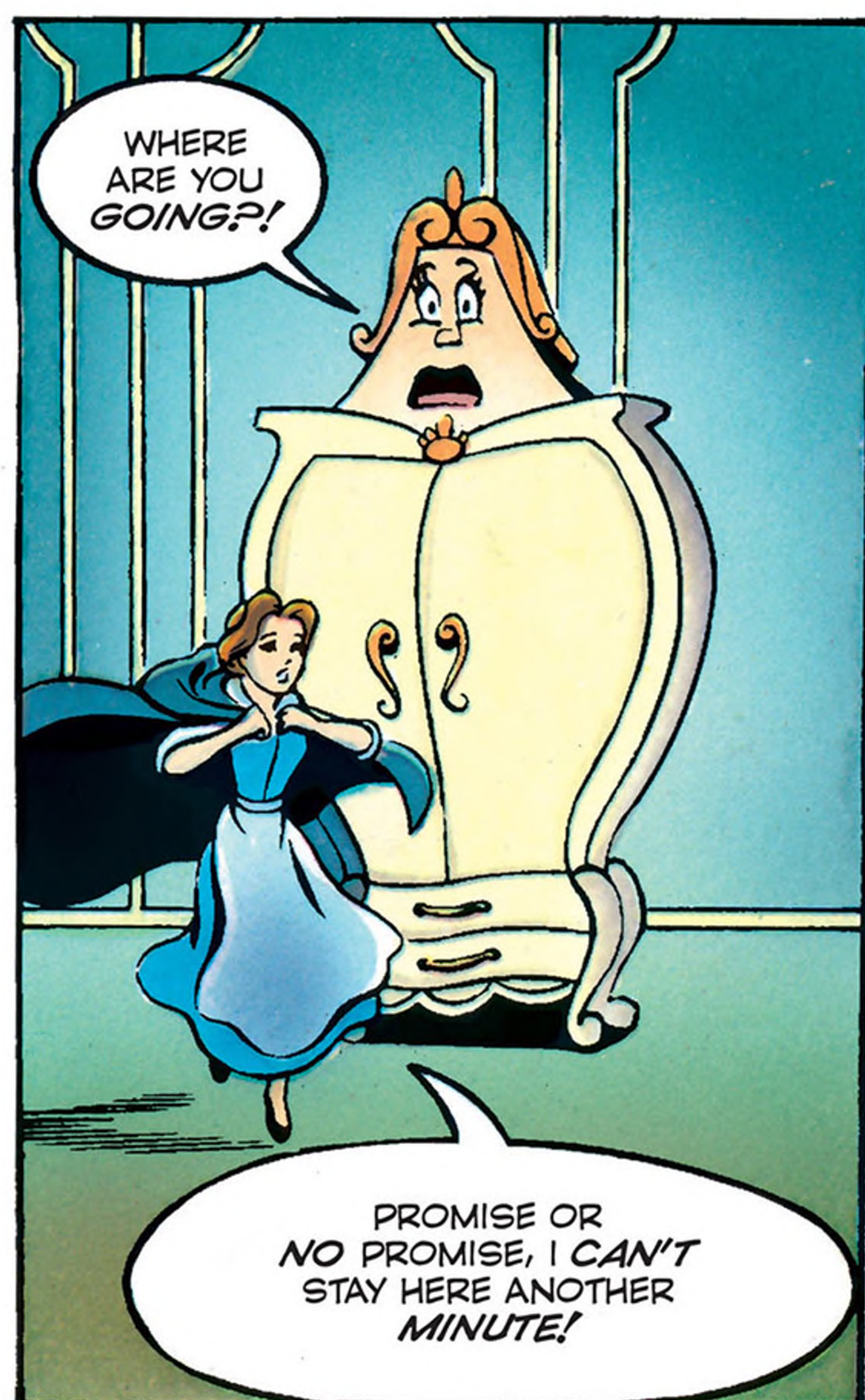
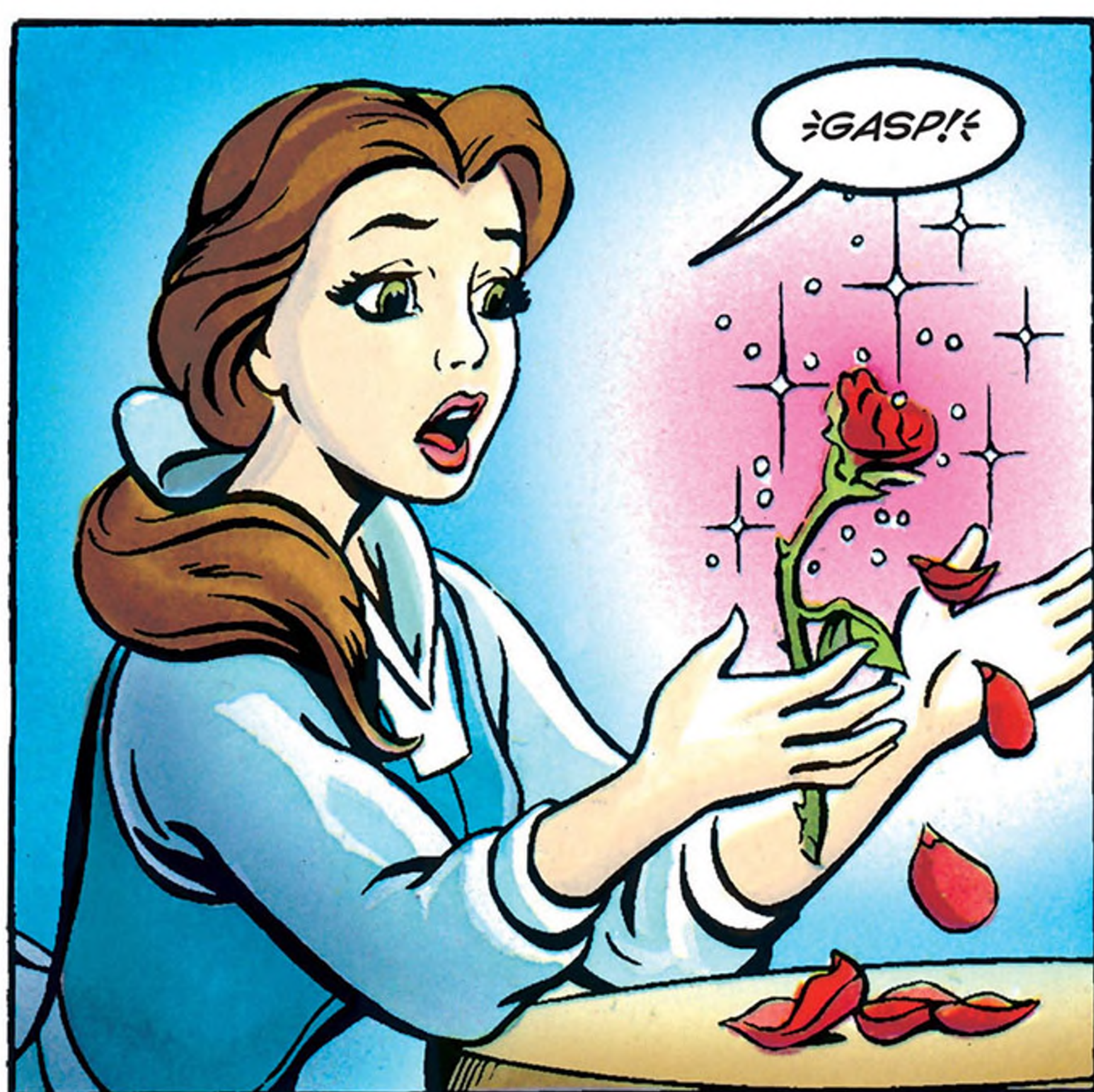
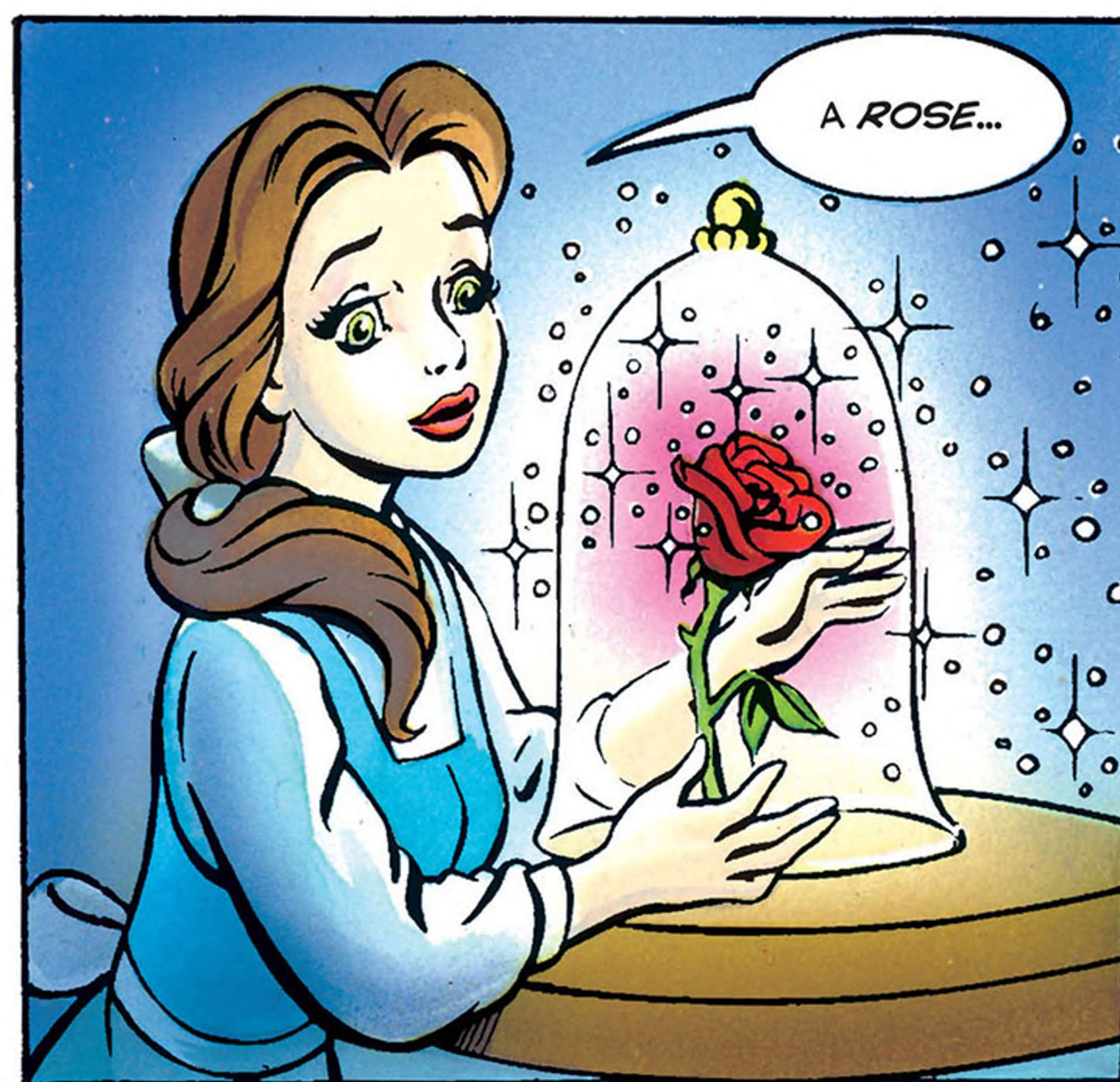
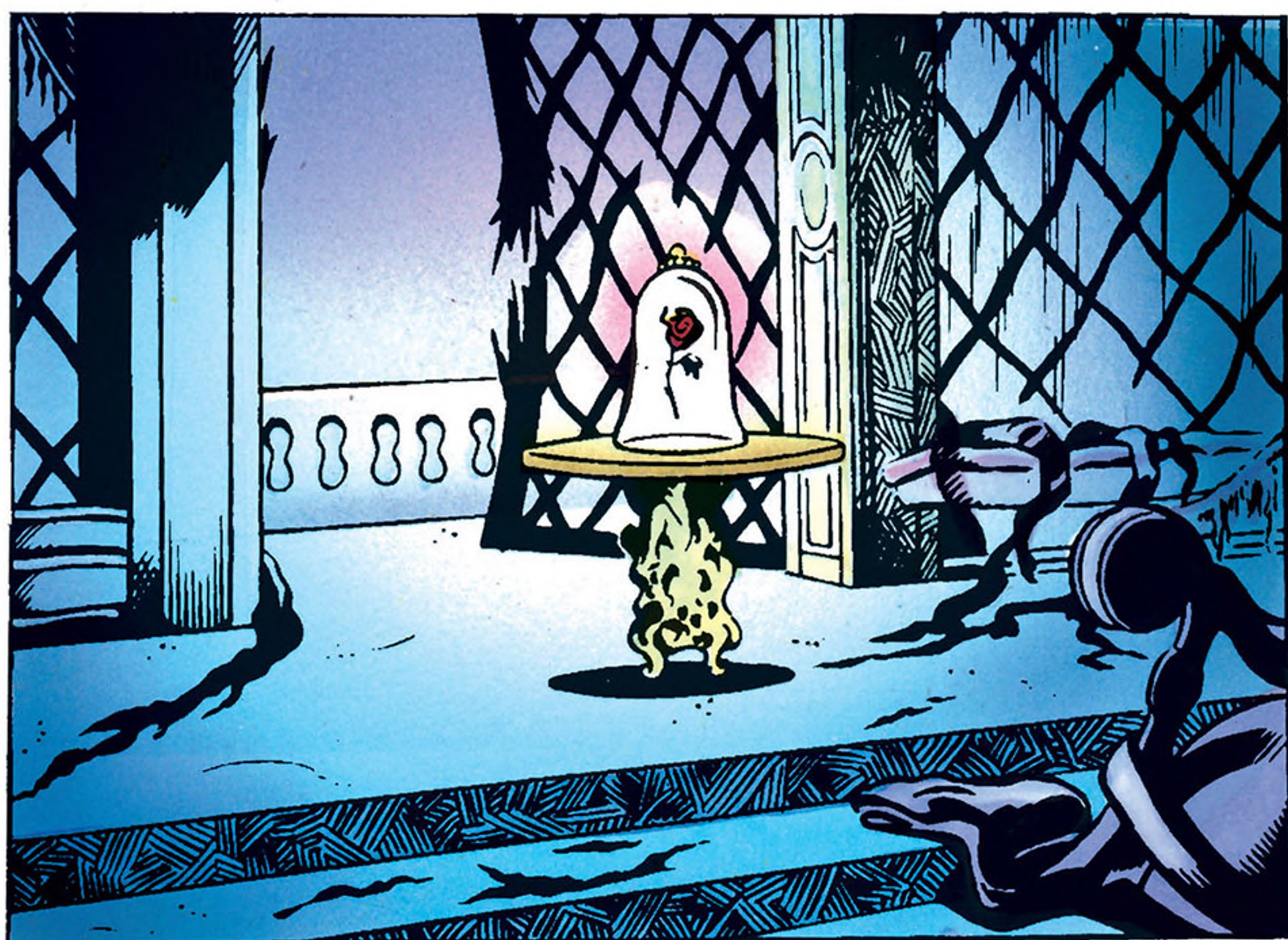


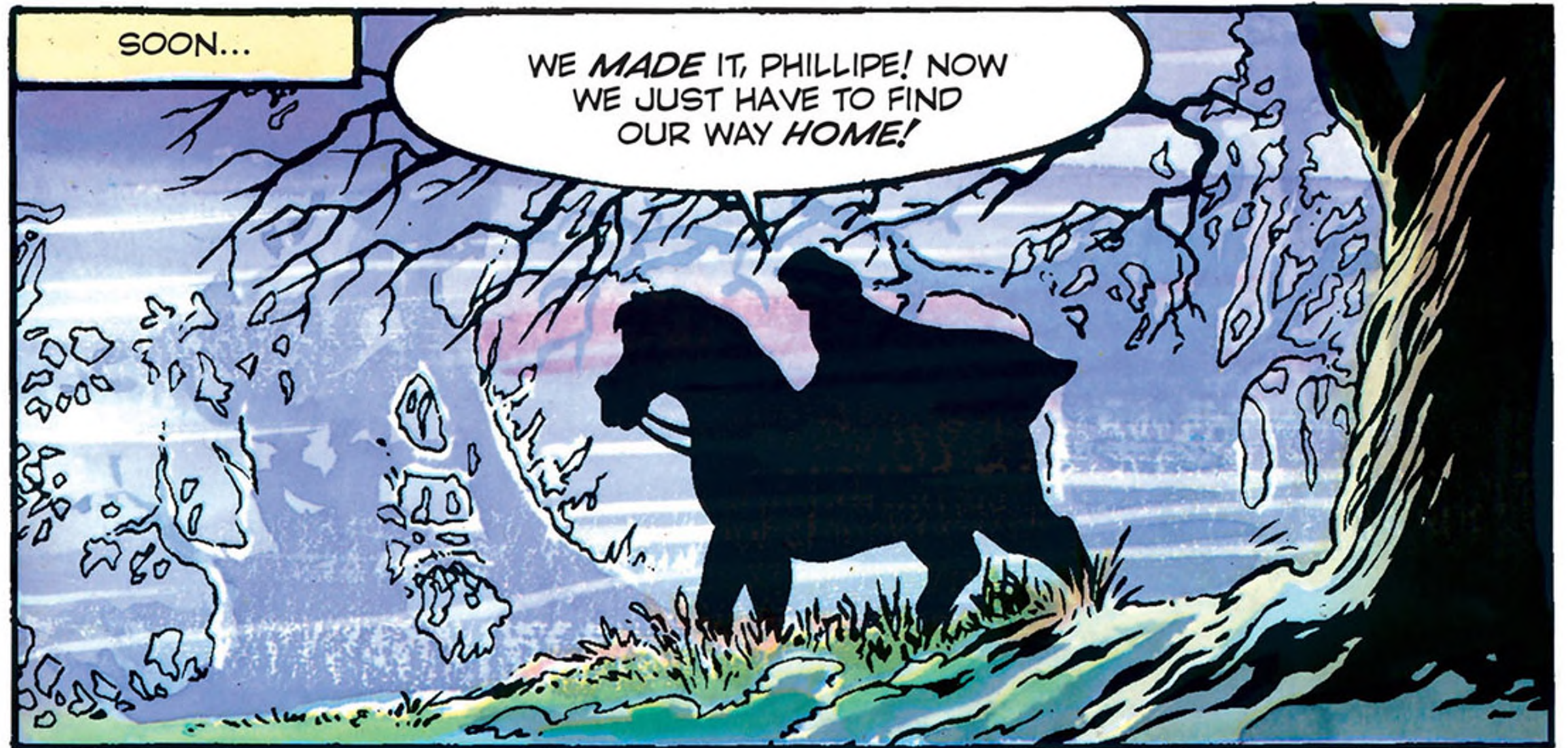
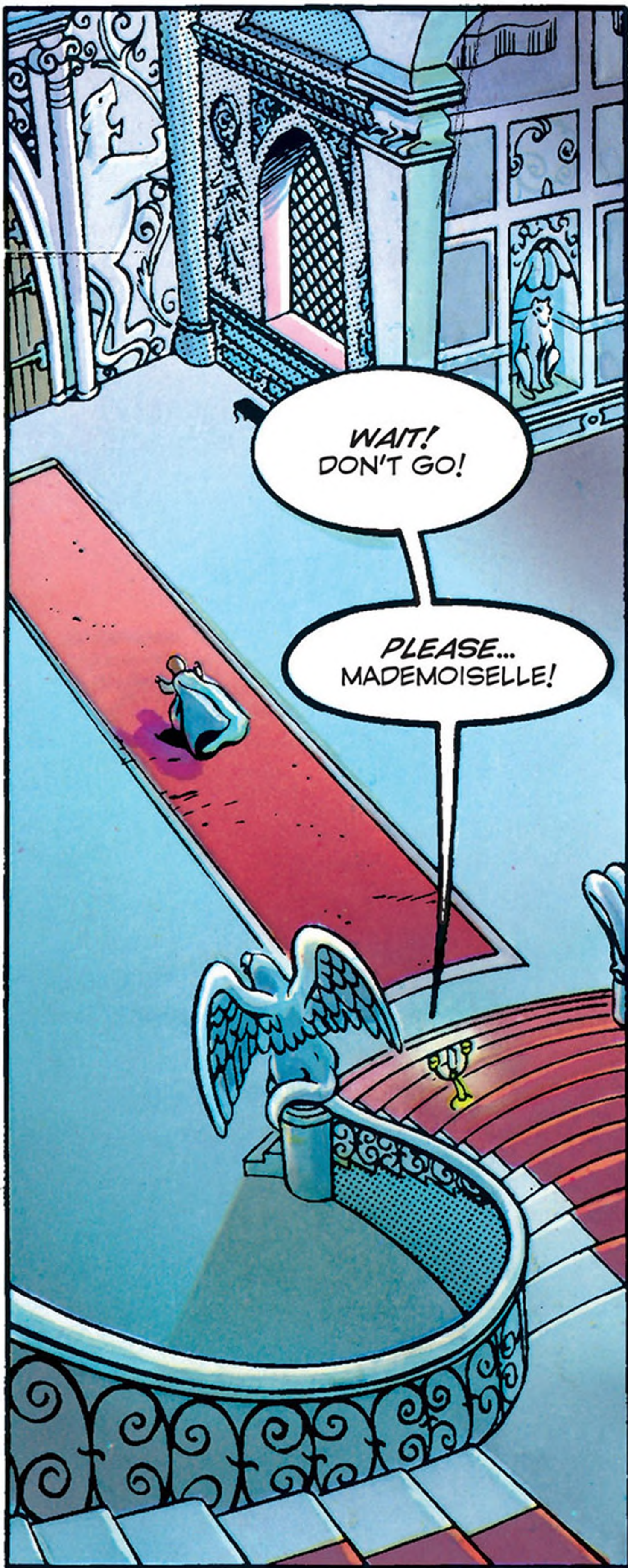


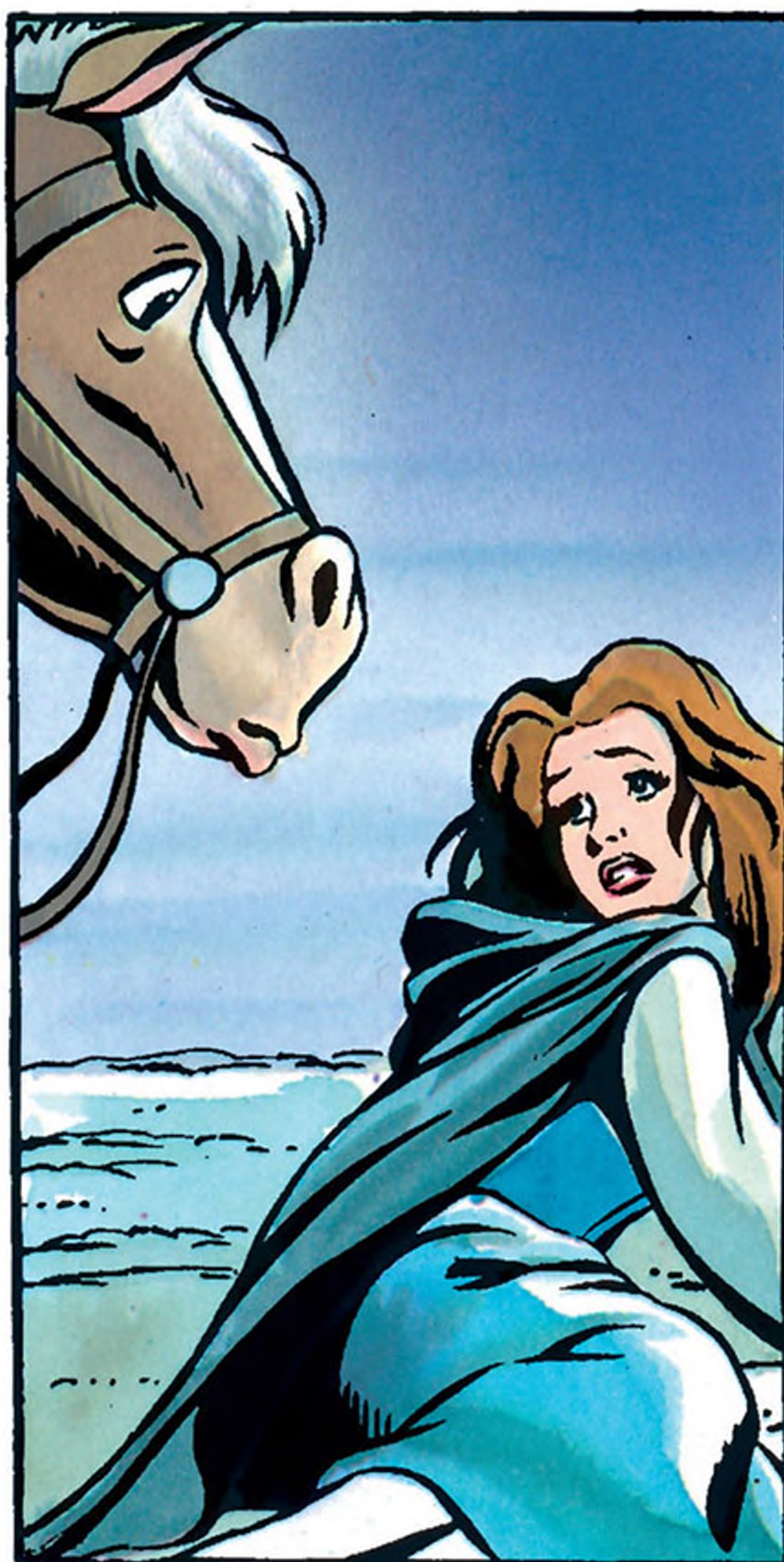
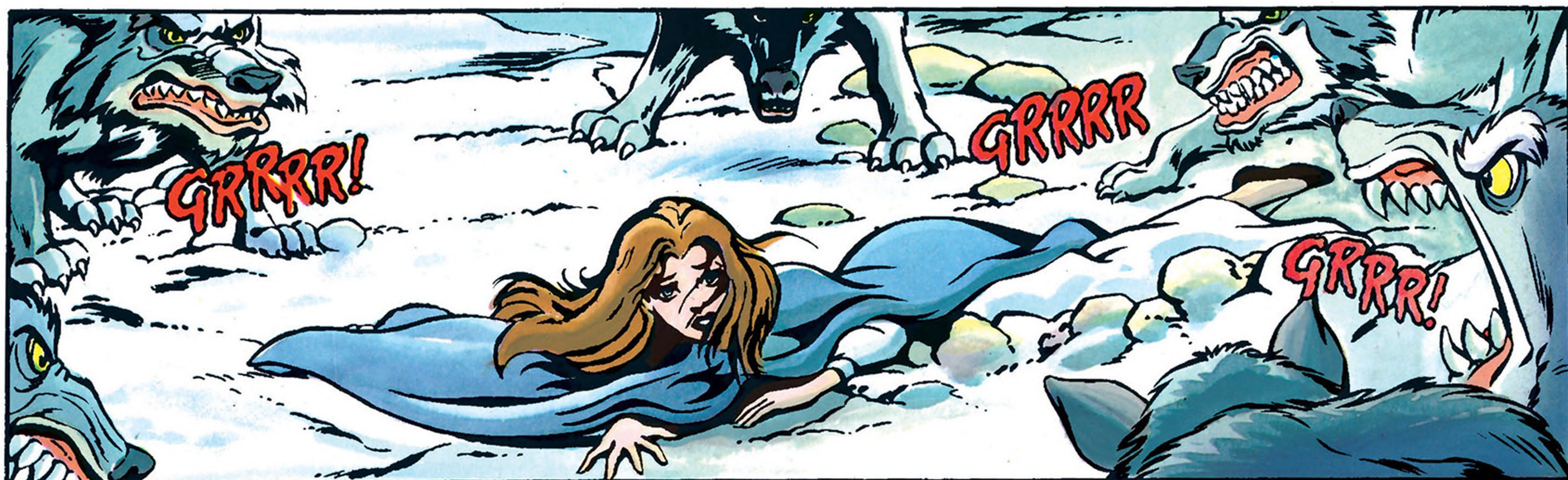


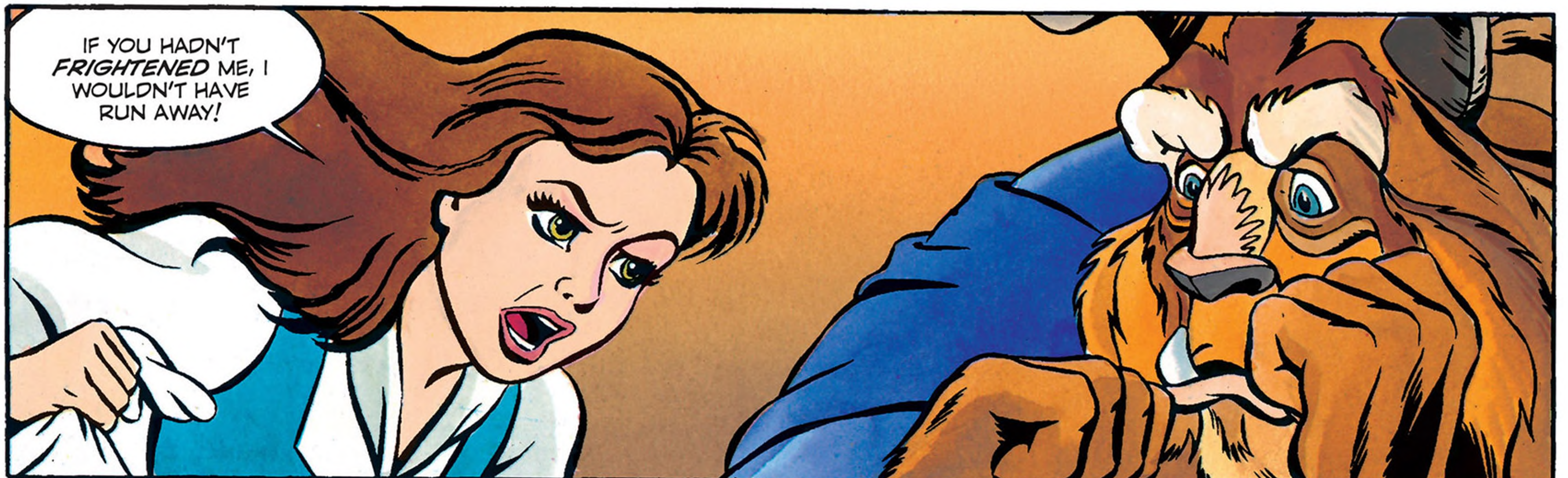
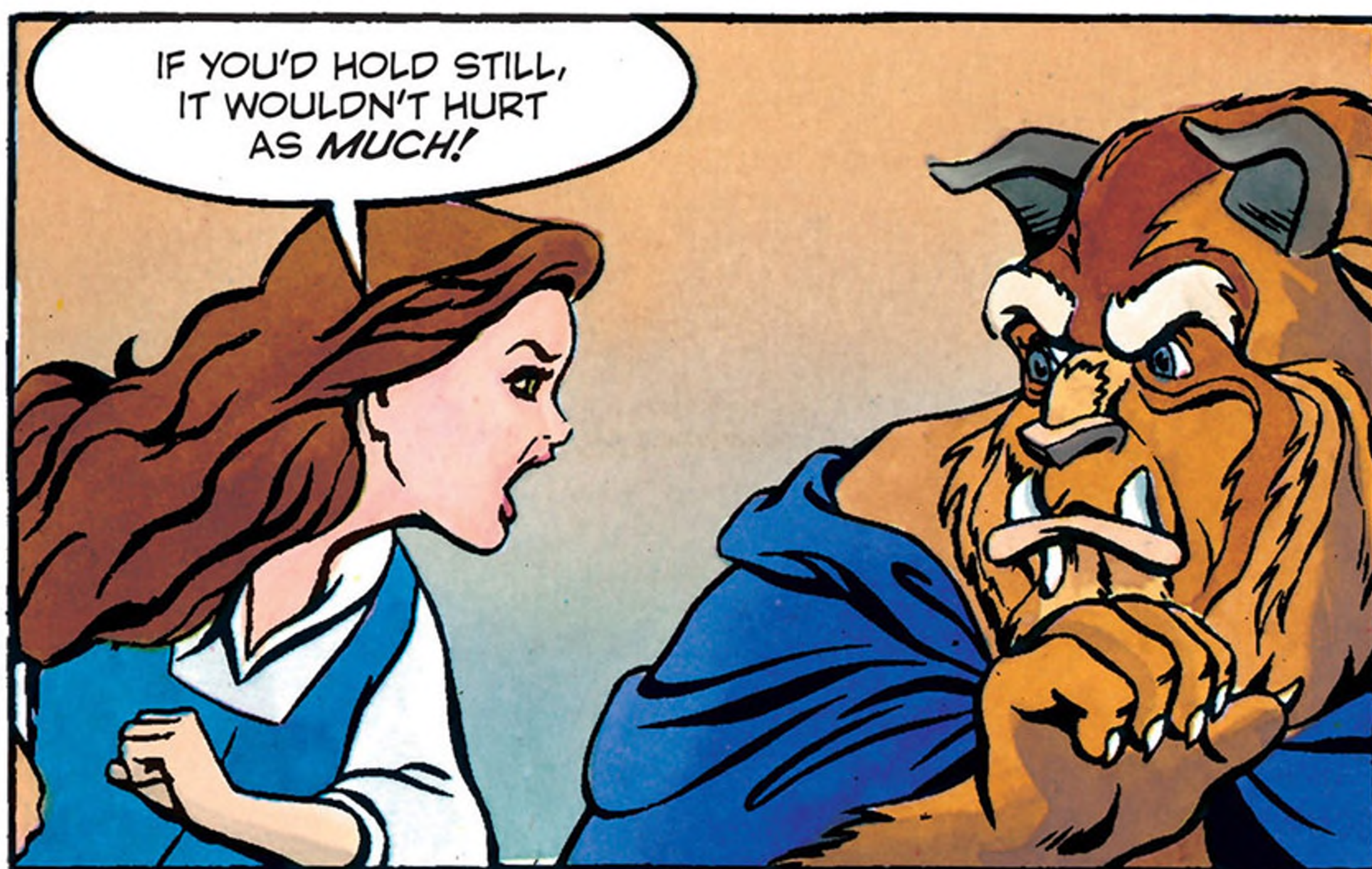
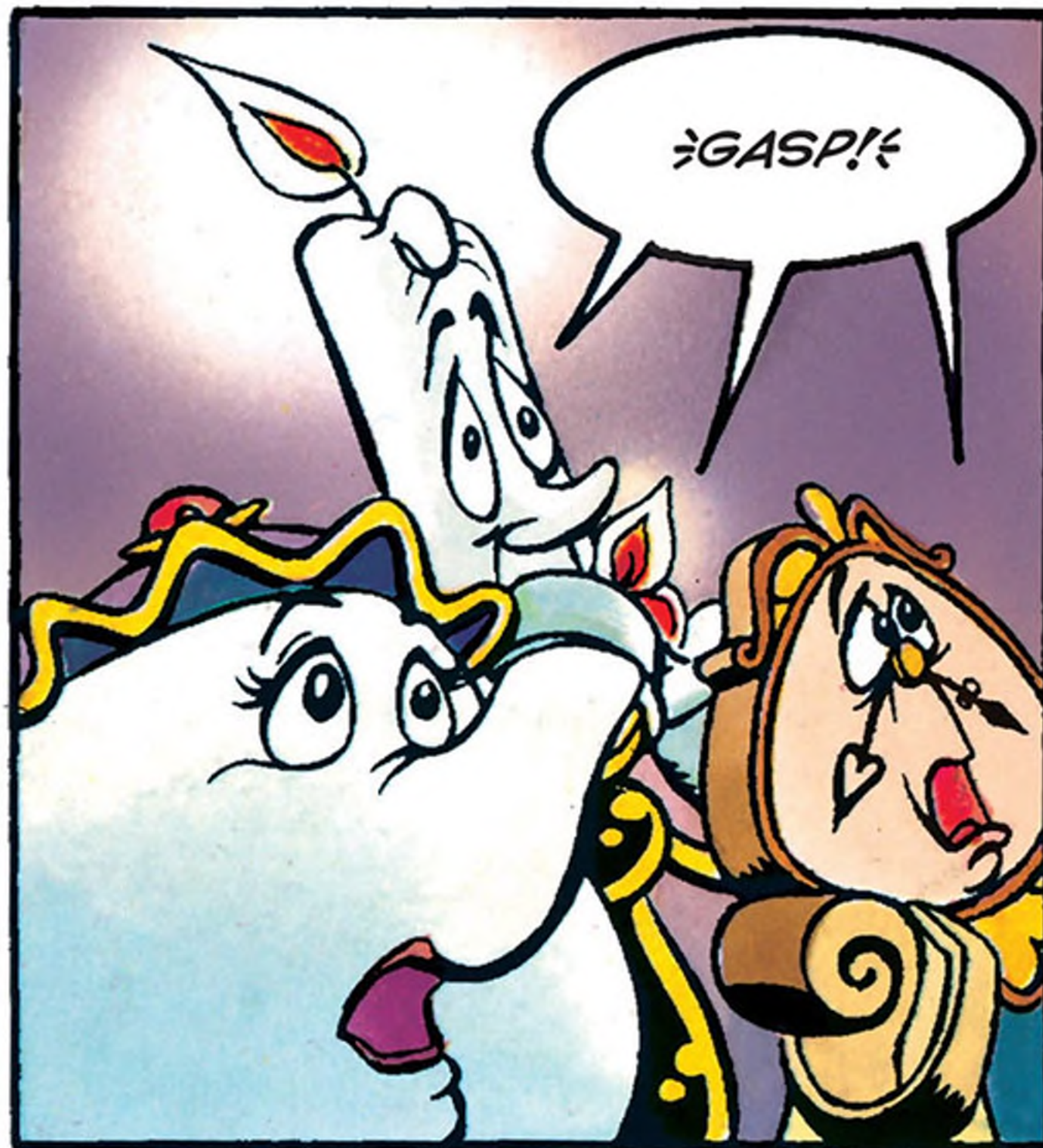
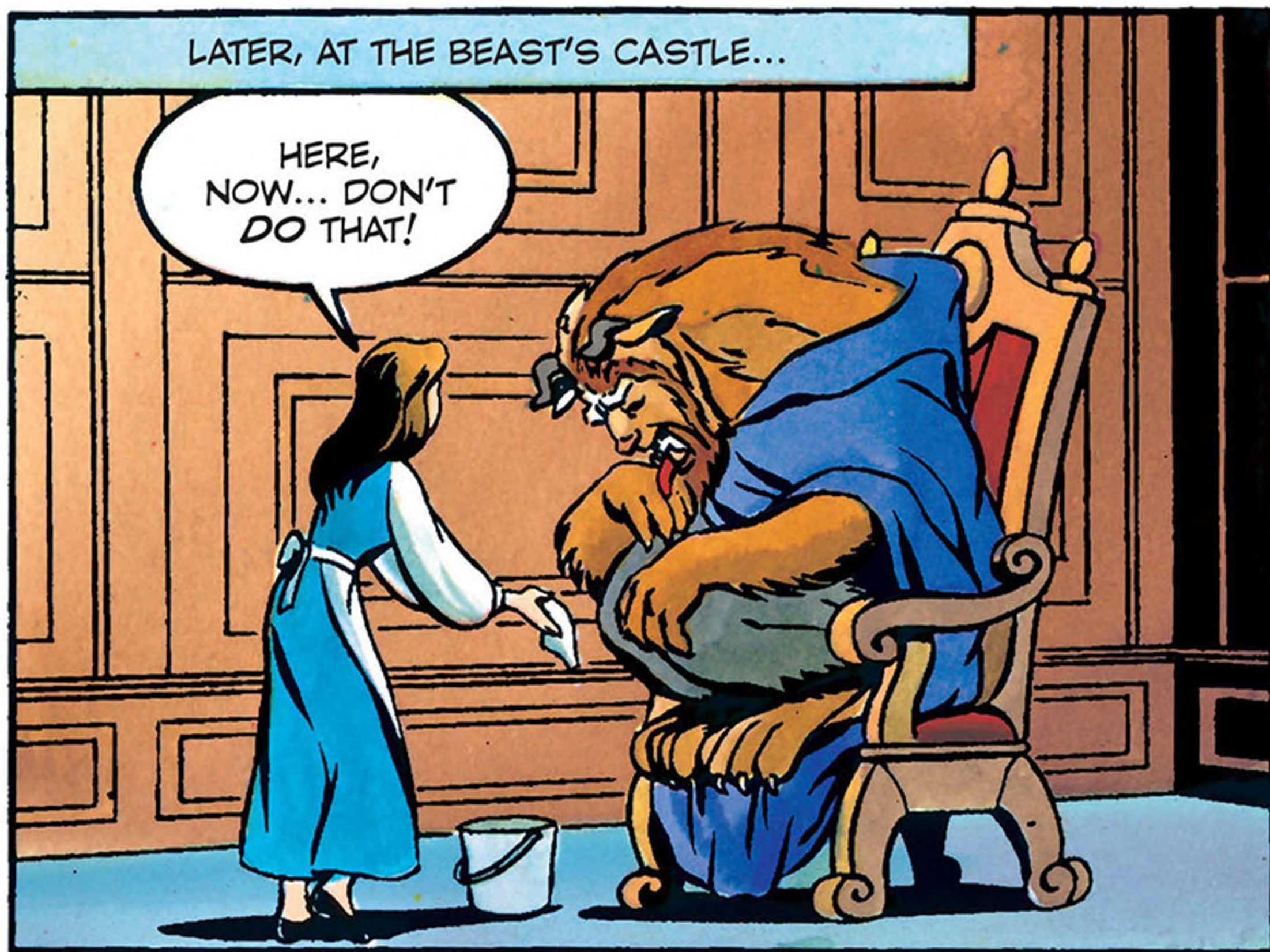


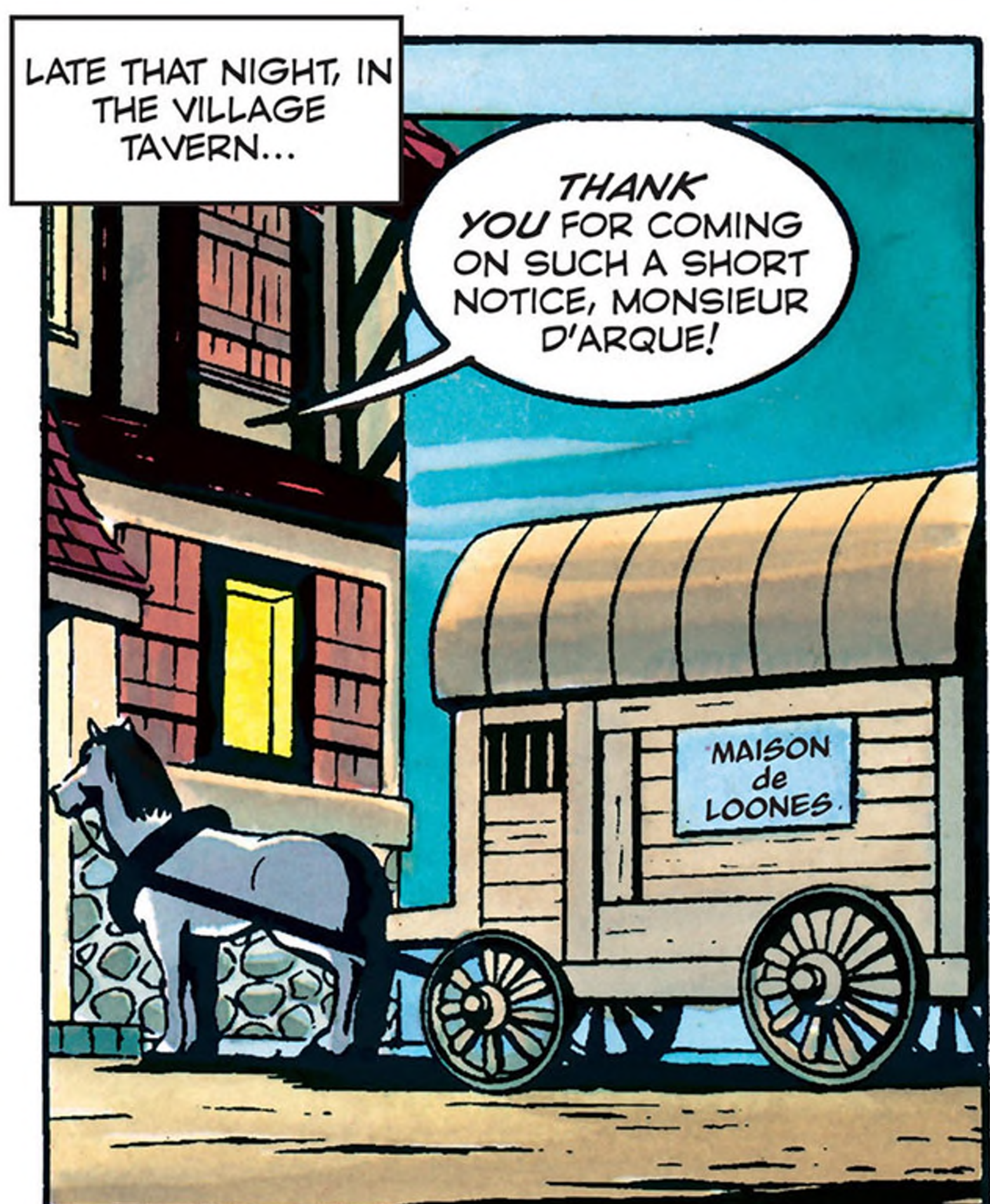
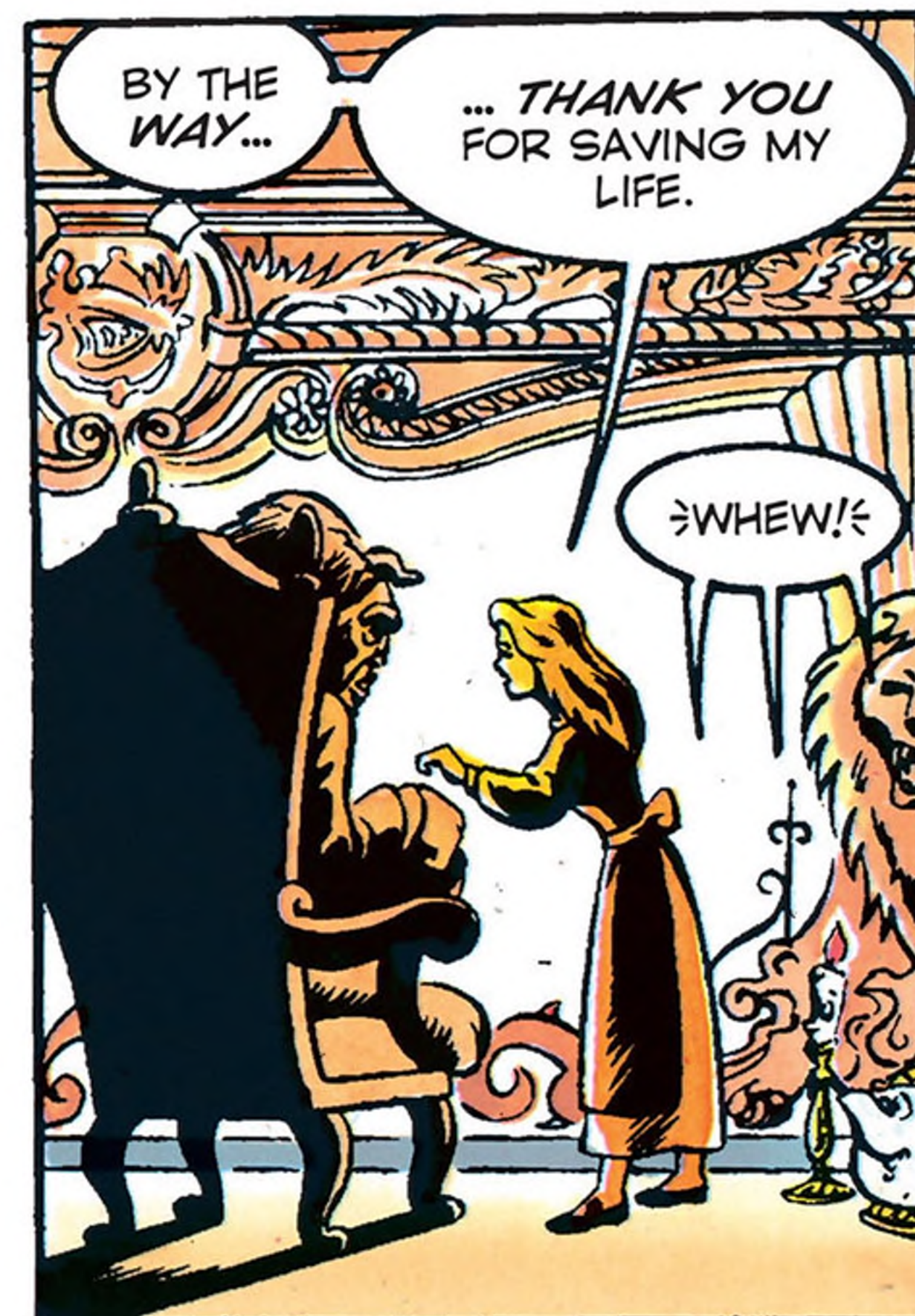




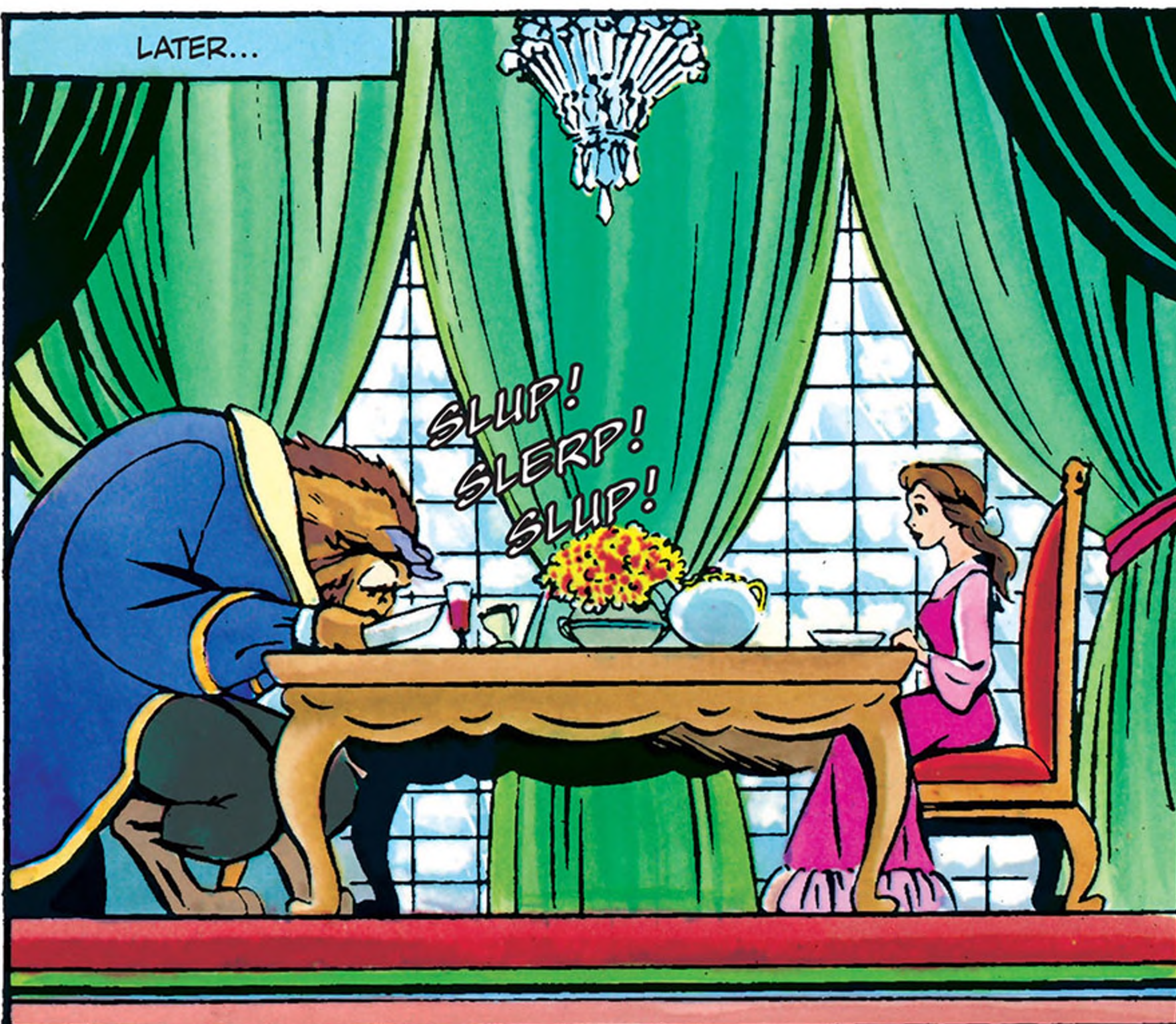
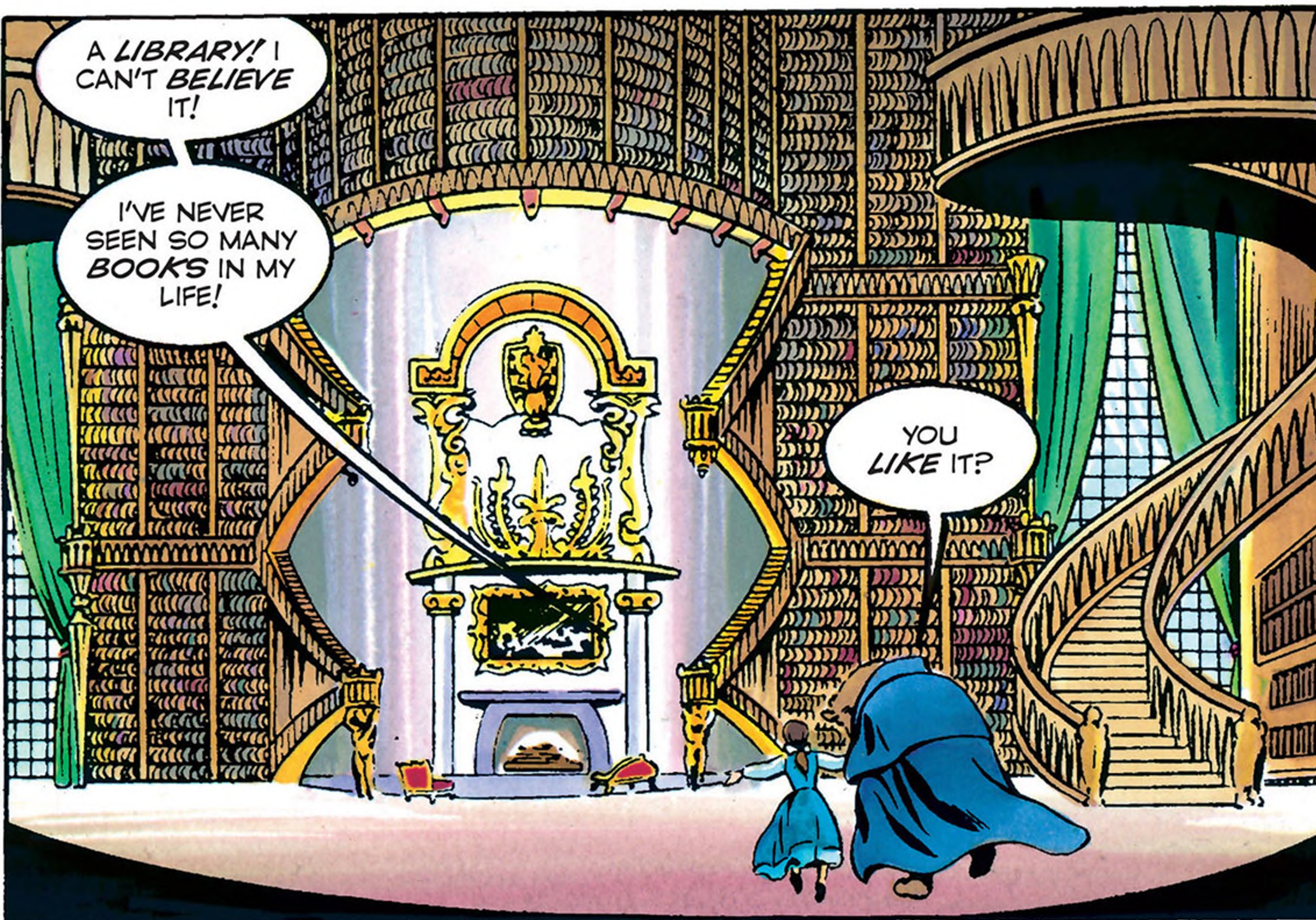
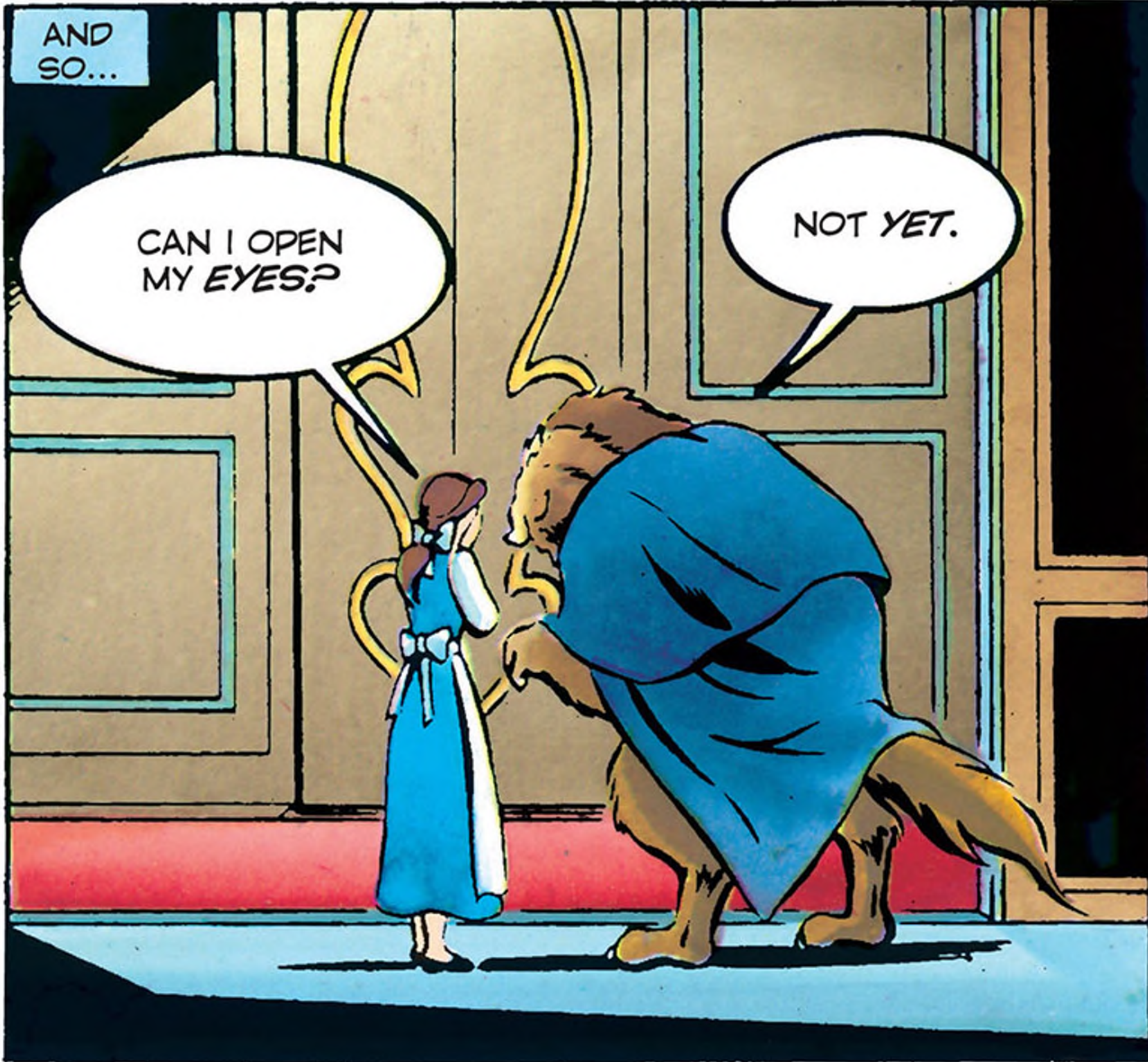




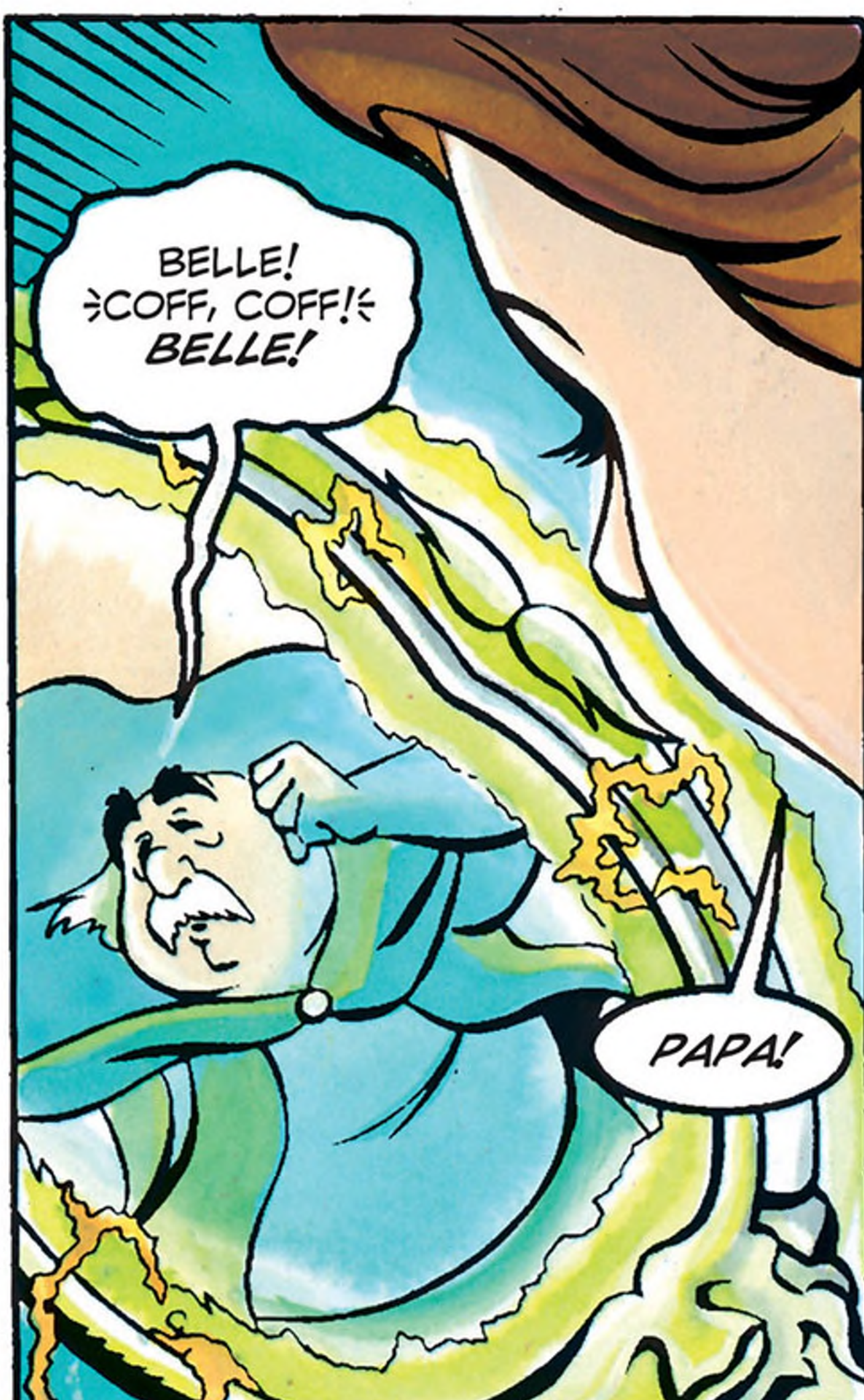


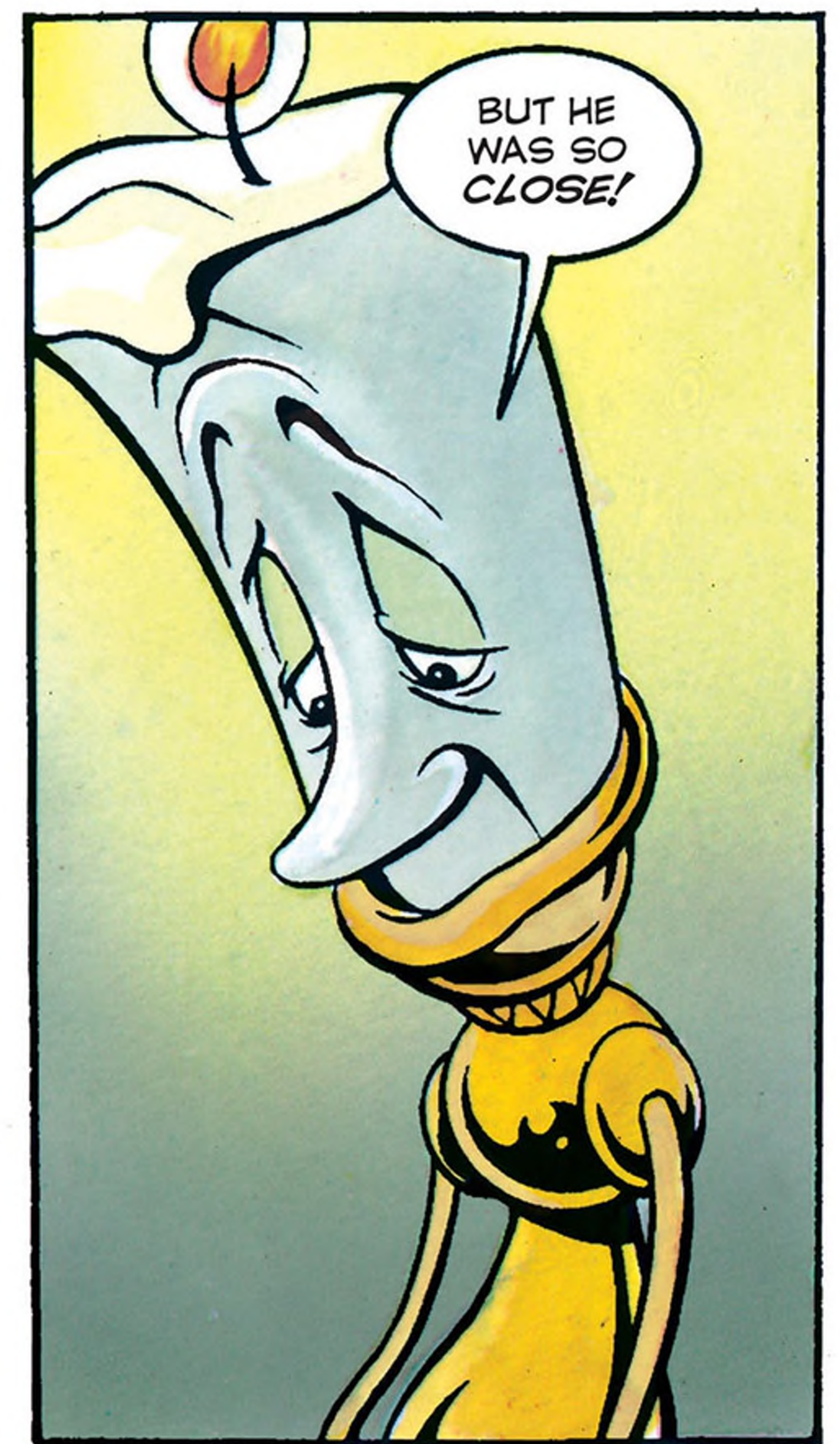
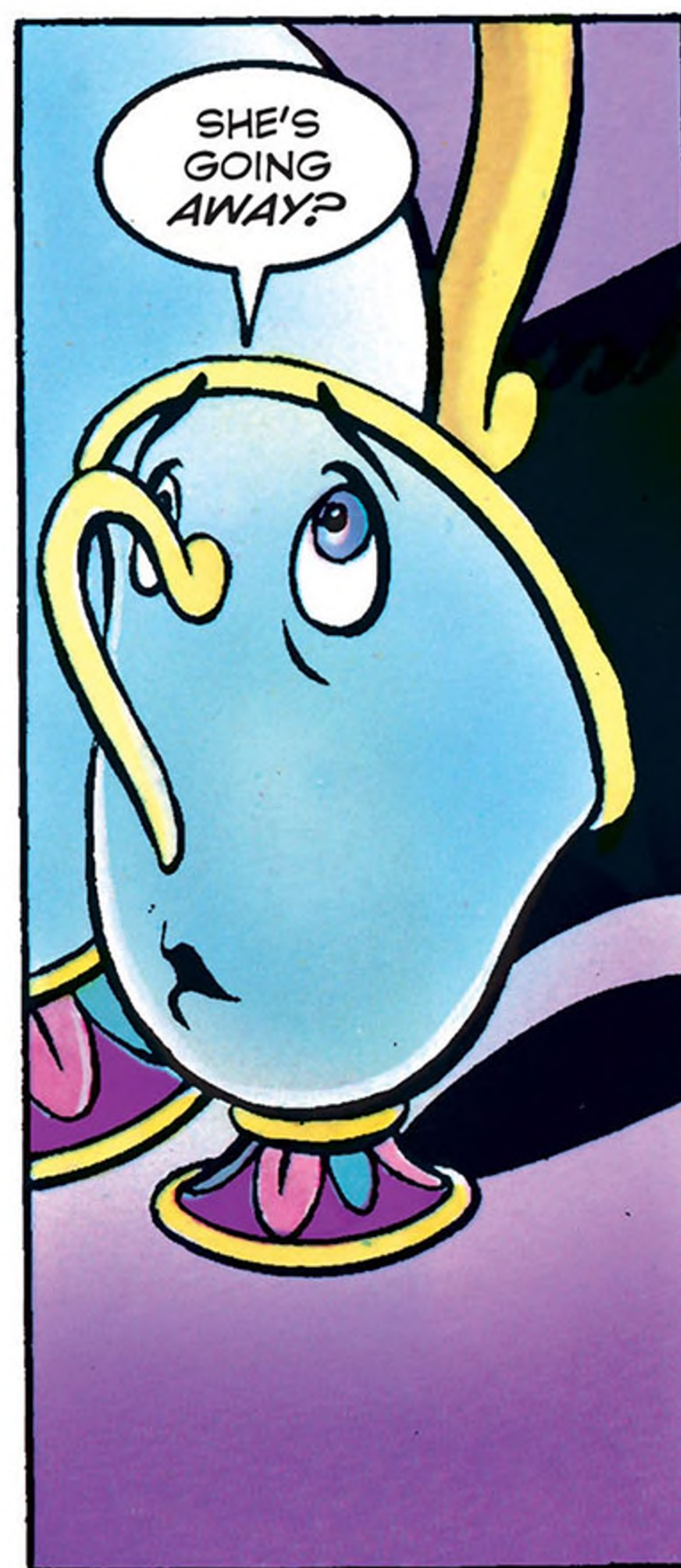
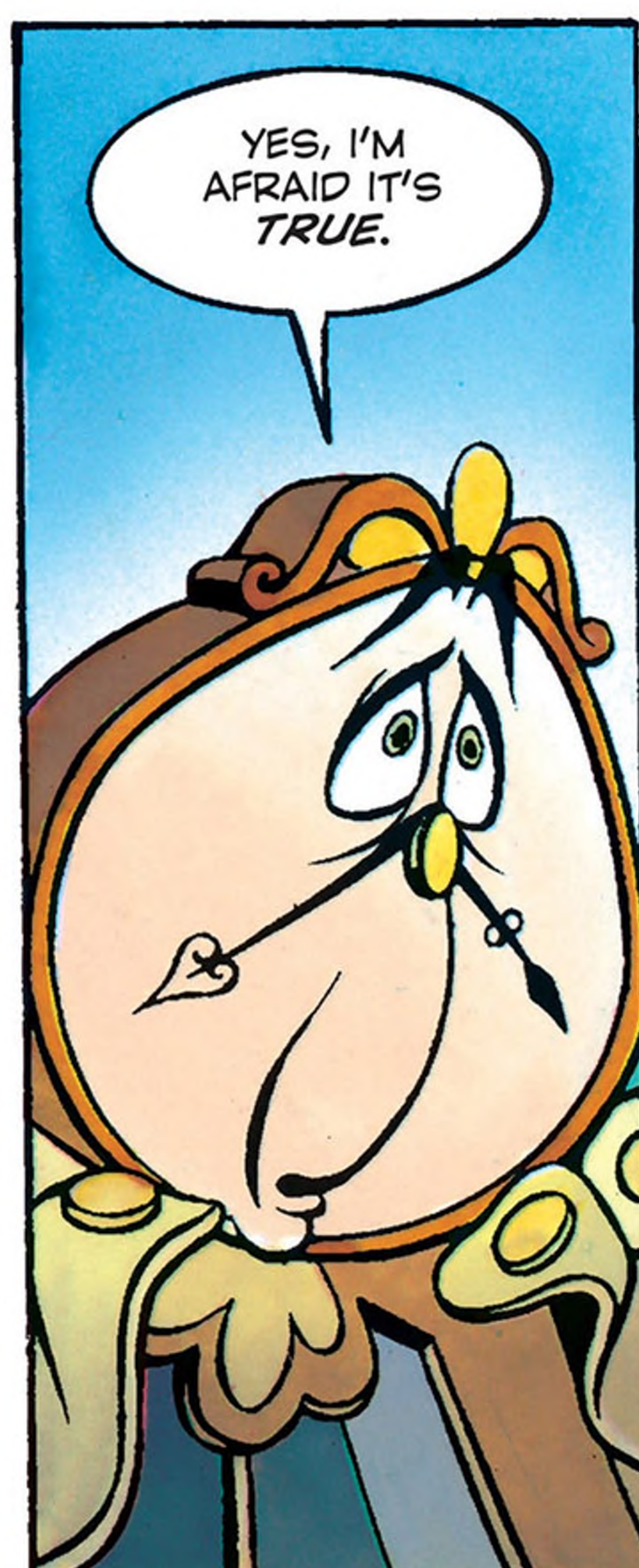
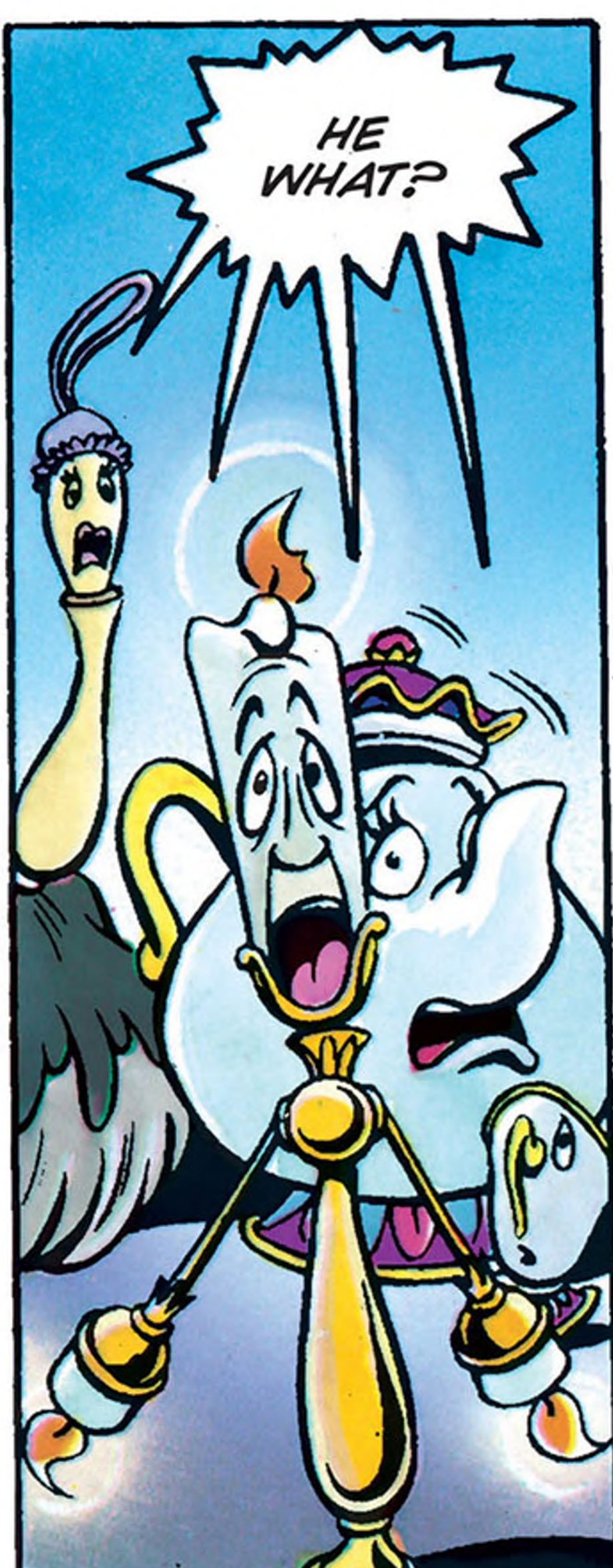
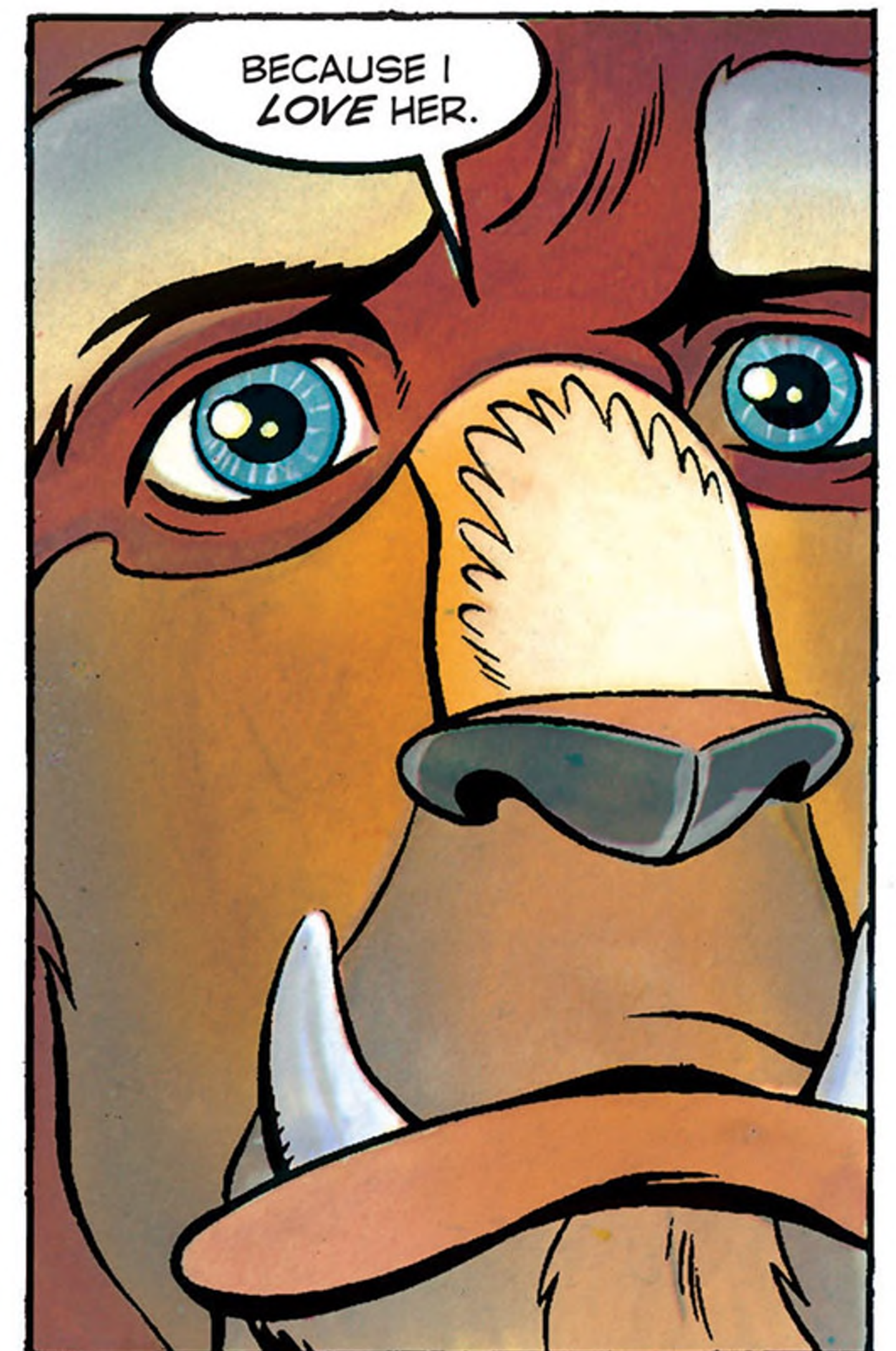


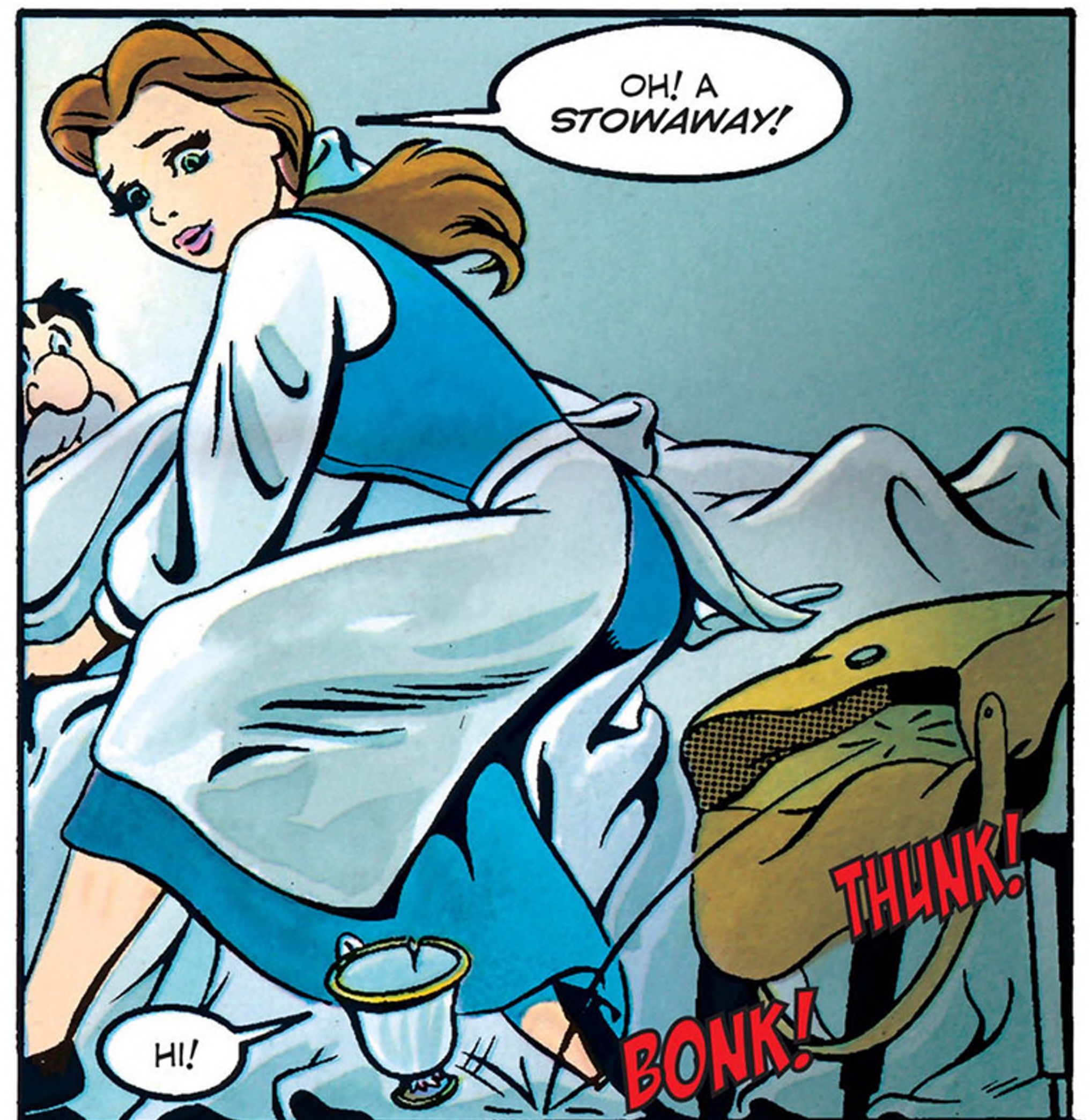
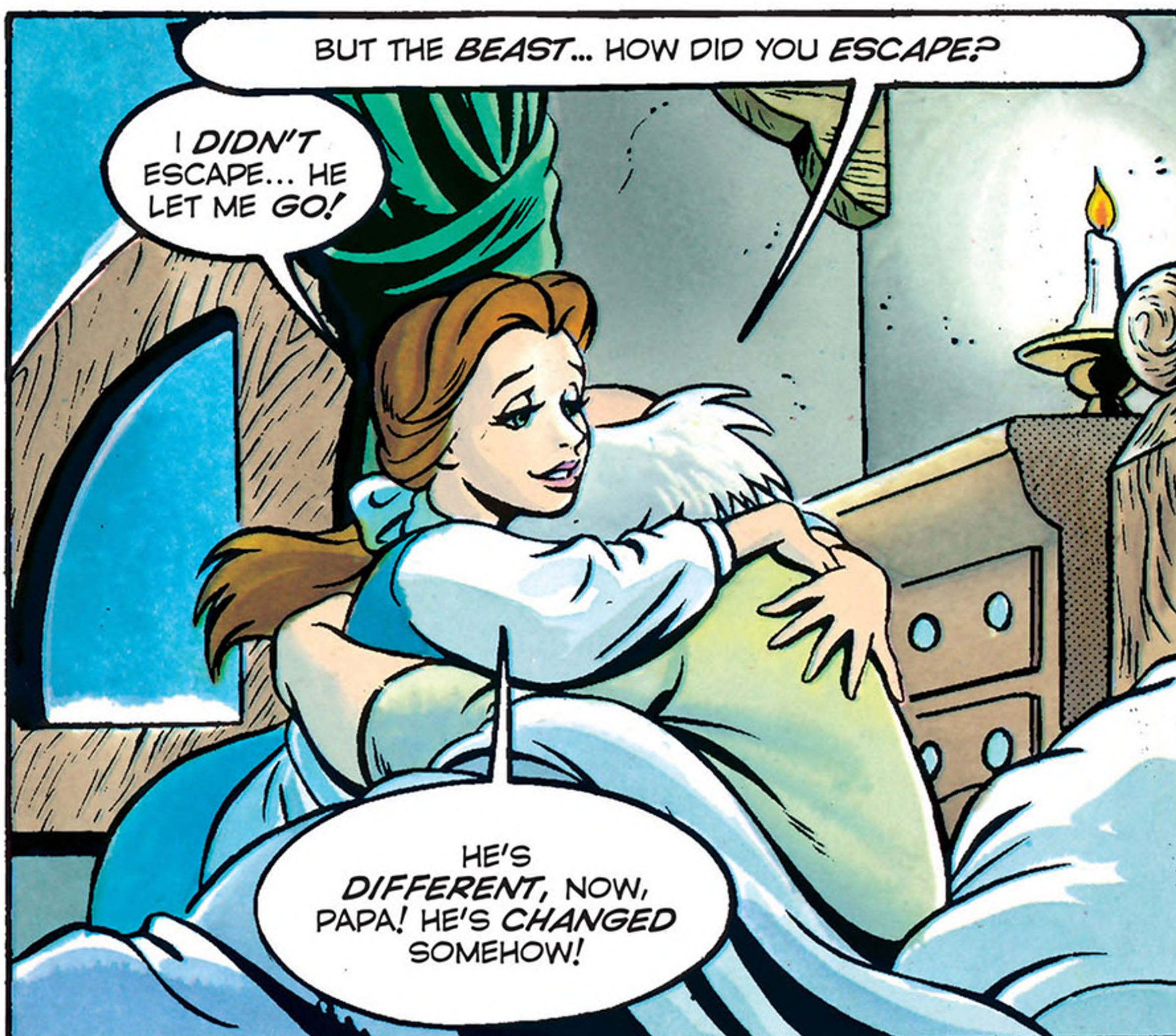
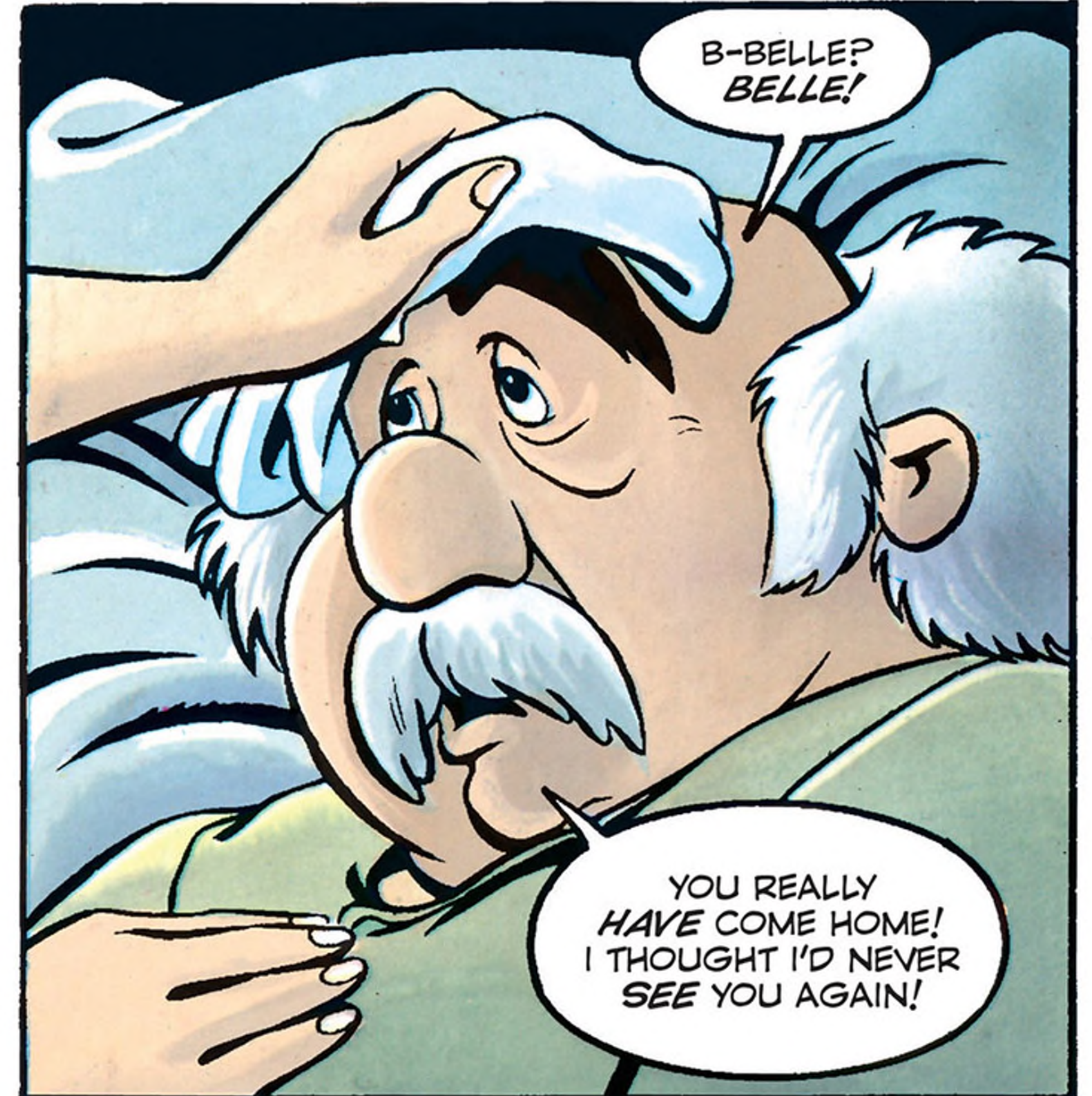
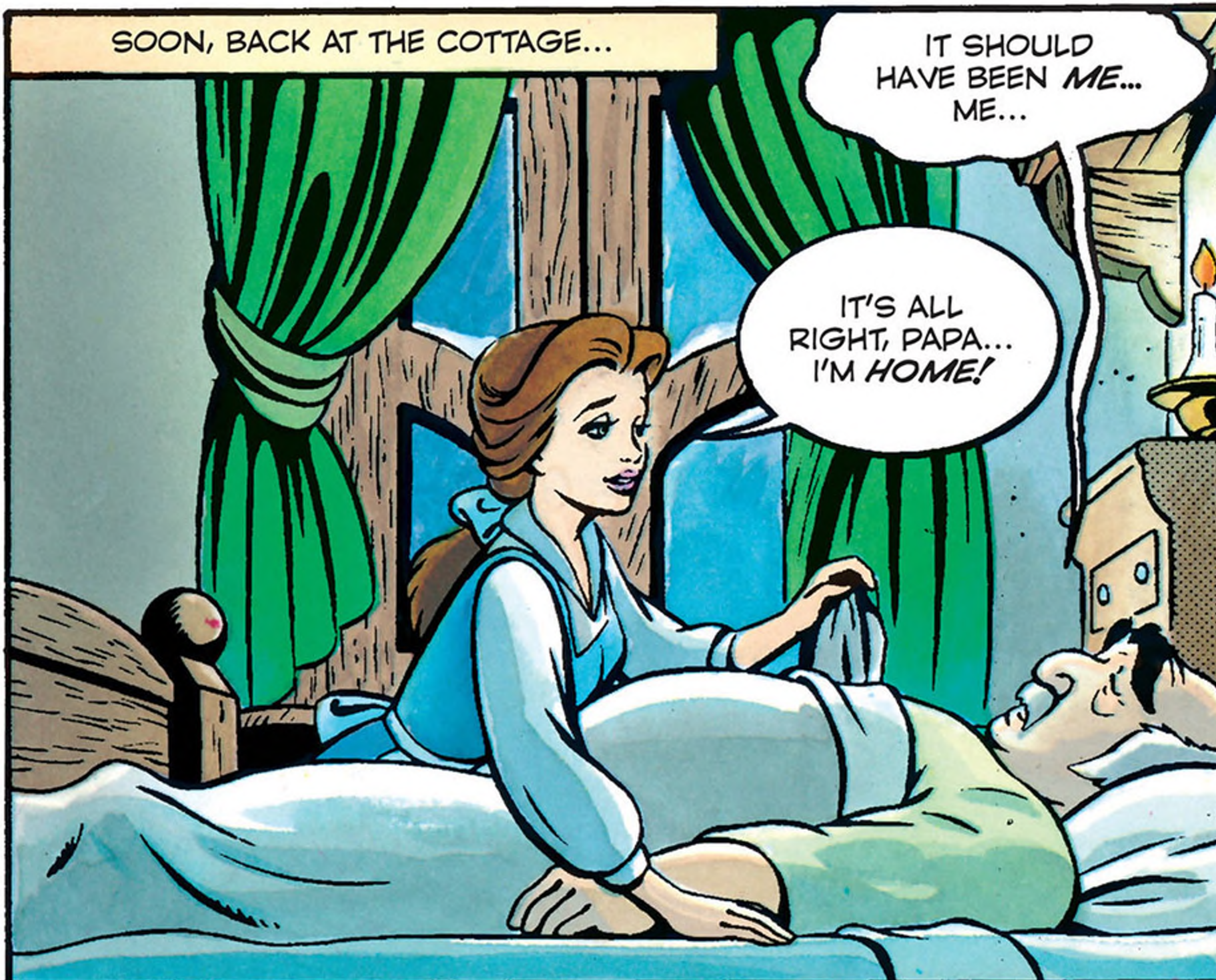
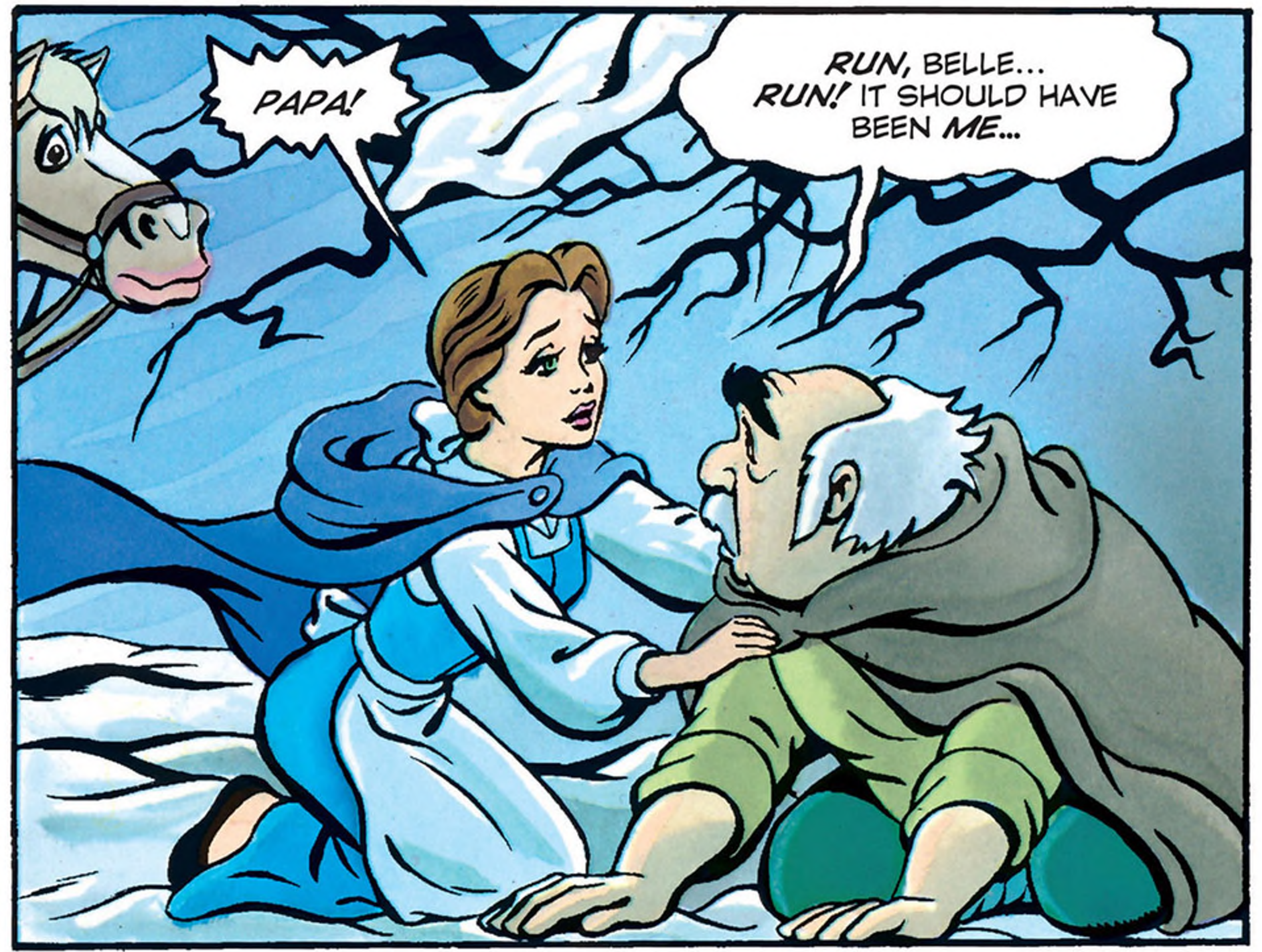


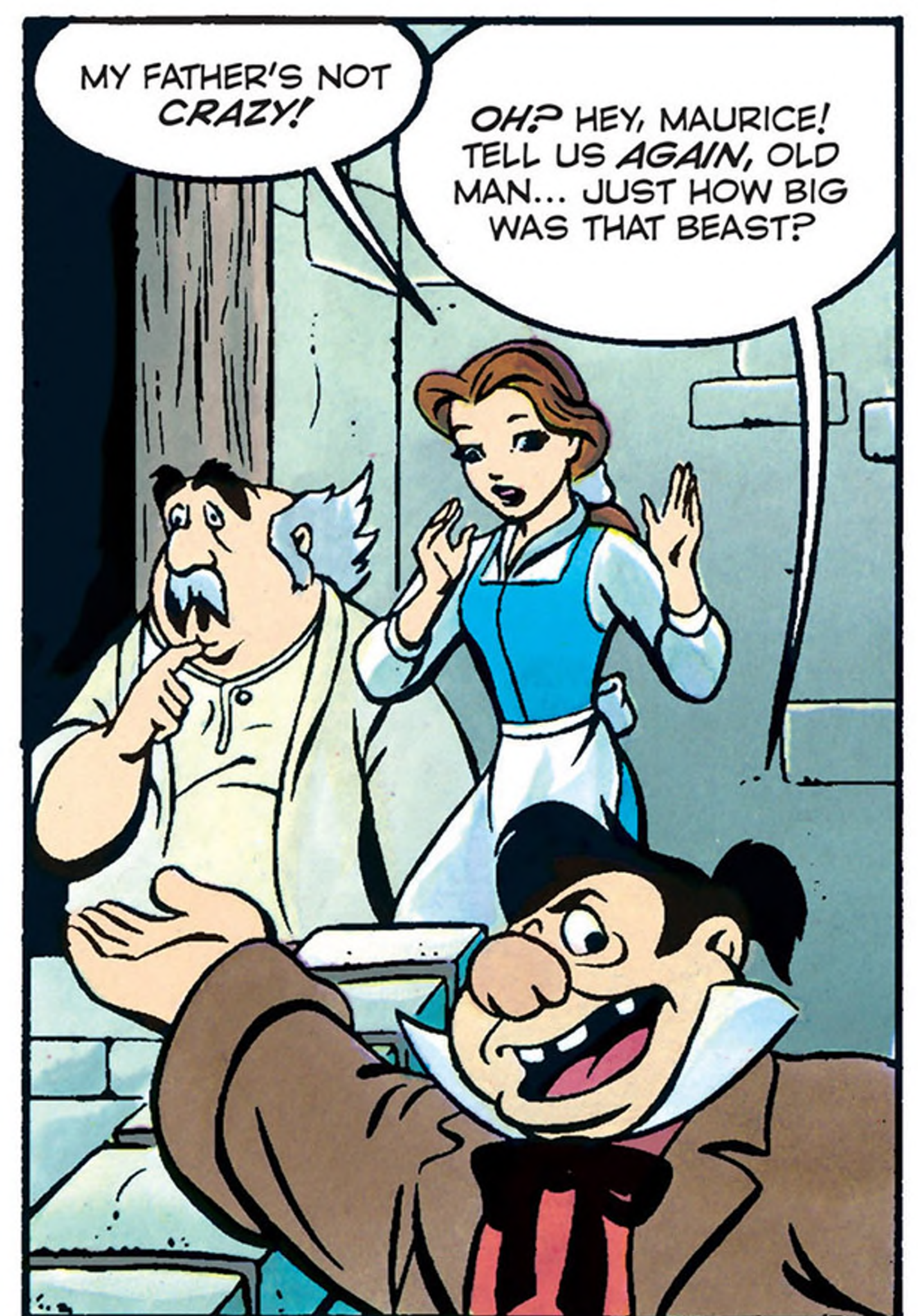
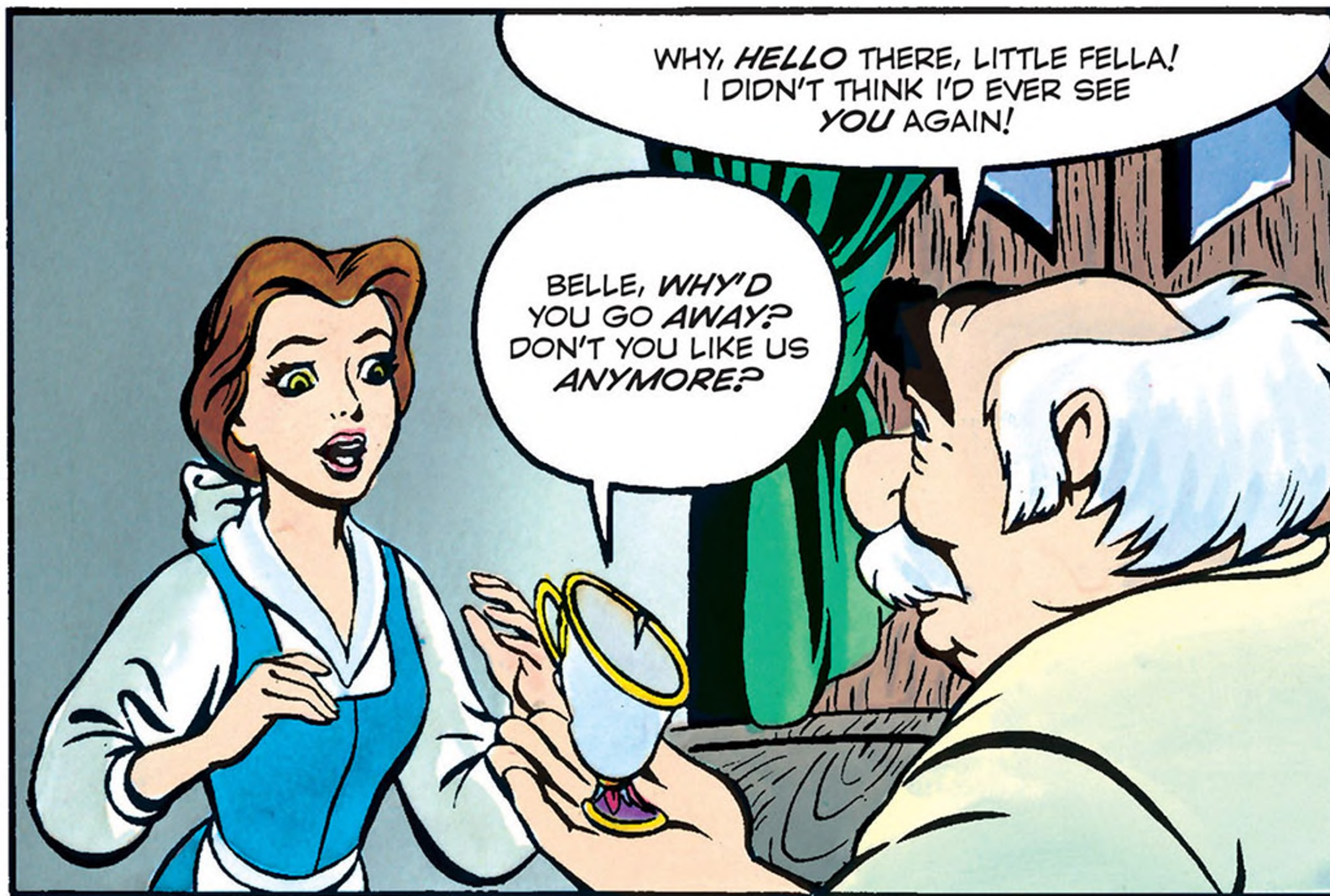


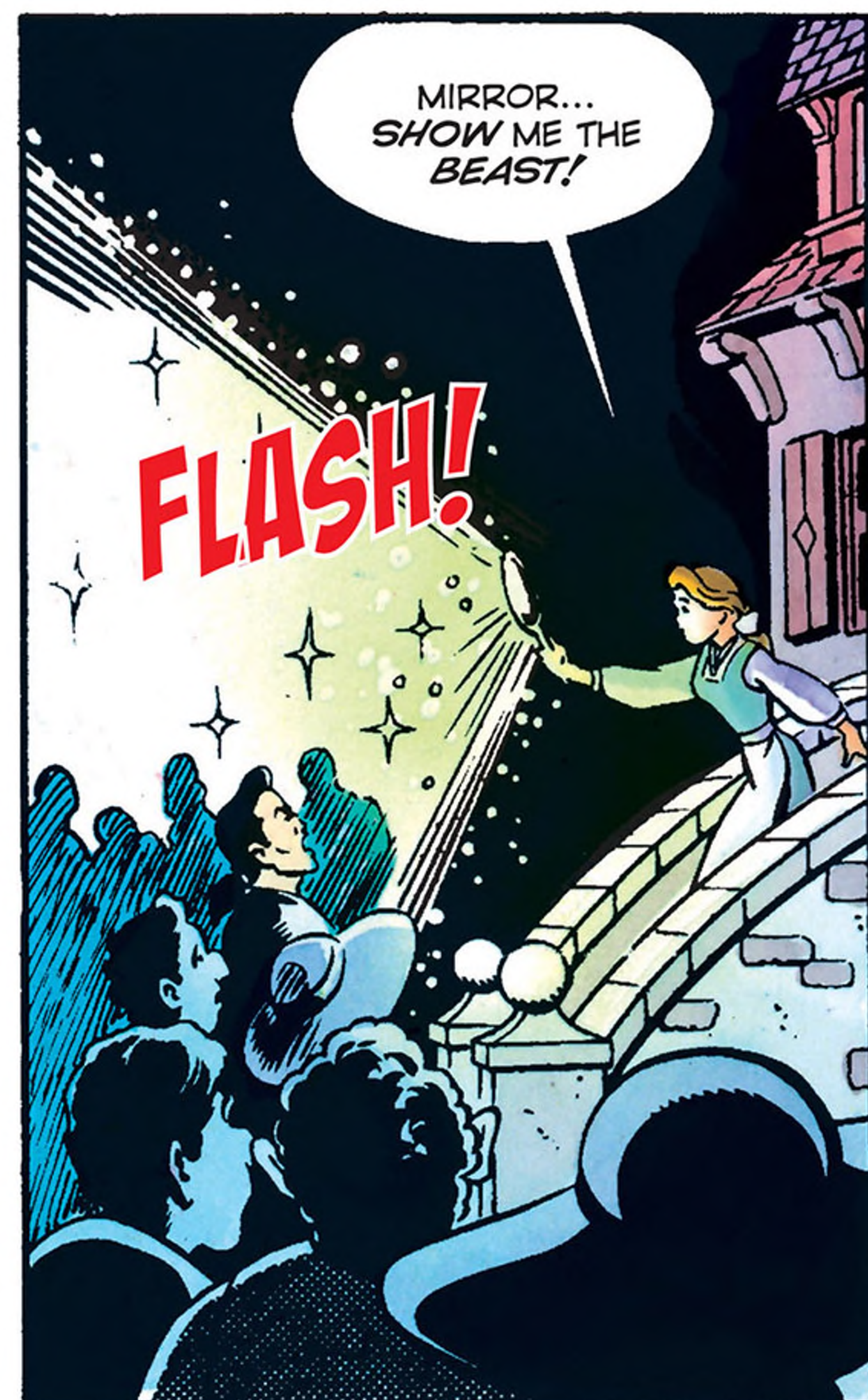
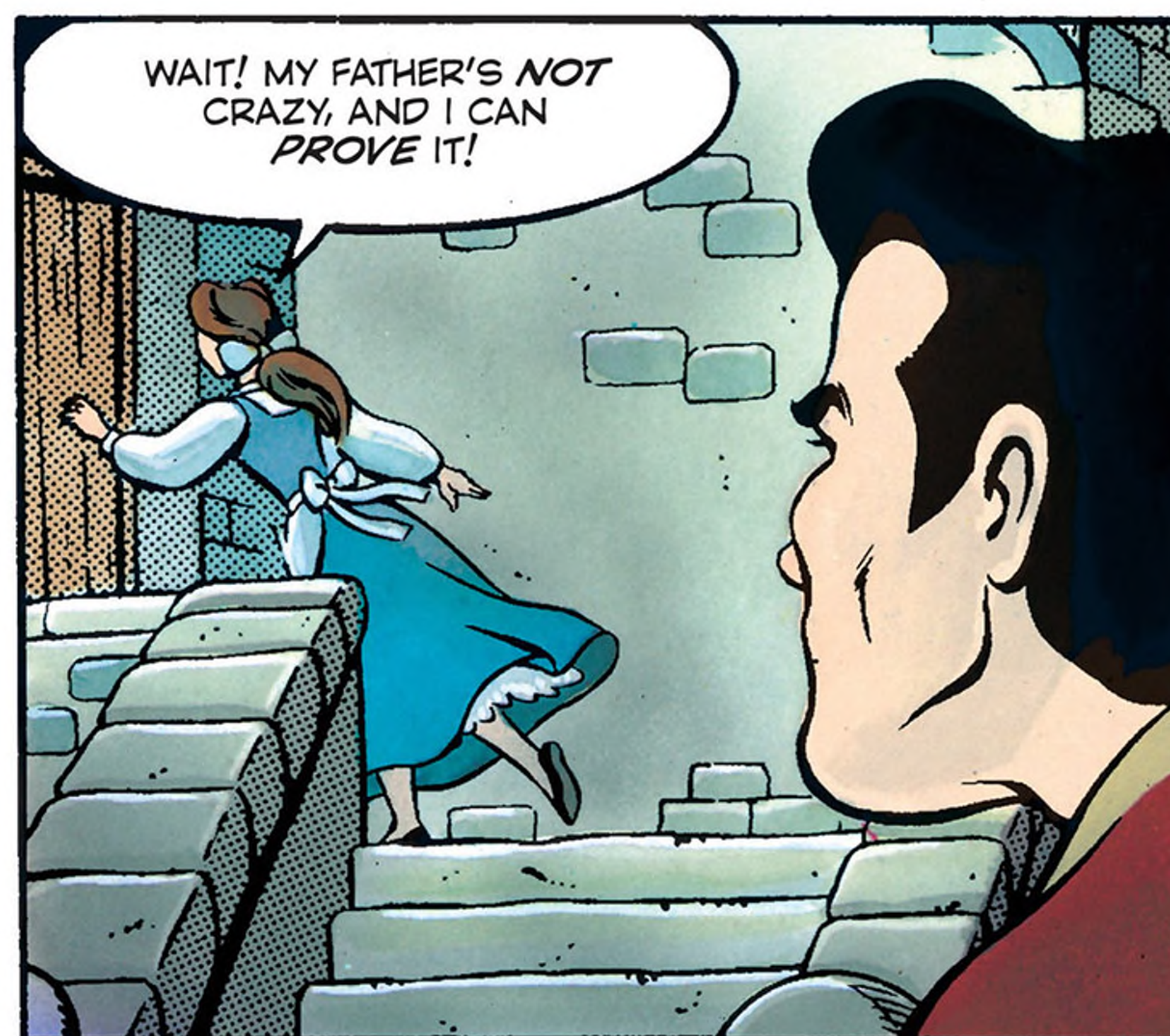
















SOON, AT THE BEAST'S CASTLE...

SACRE BLEU...
INVADERS!

AND THEY
HAVE THE
MIRROR!

WE'VE
GOT TO WARN
THE MASTER!

TAKE WHATEVER
BOOTY YOU CAN
FIND, BUT REMEMBER:
THE BEAST IS
MINE!

KILL THE BEAST!

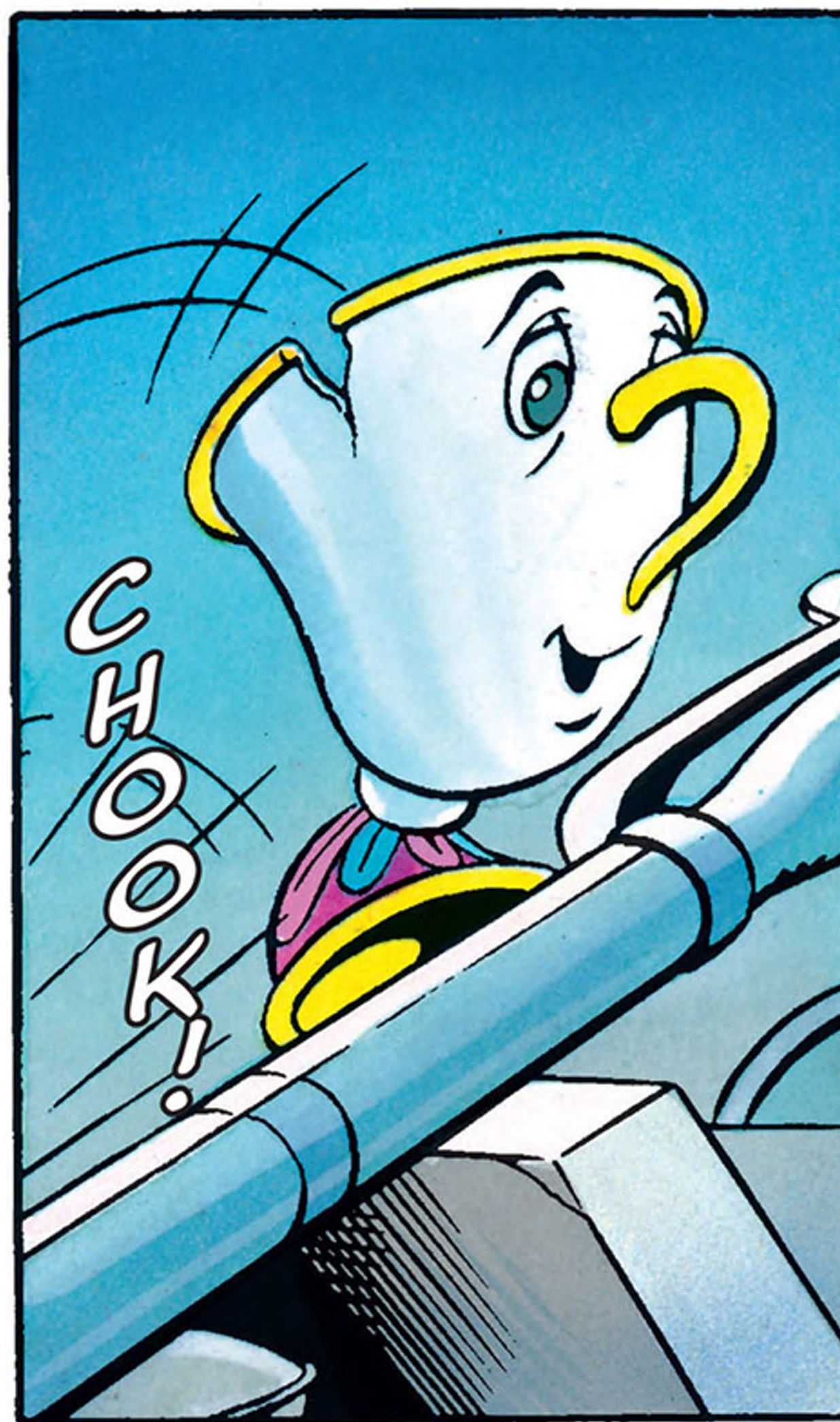
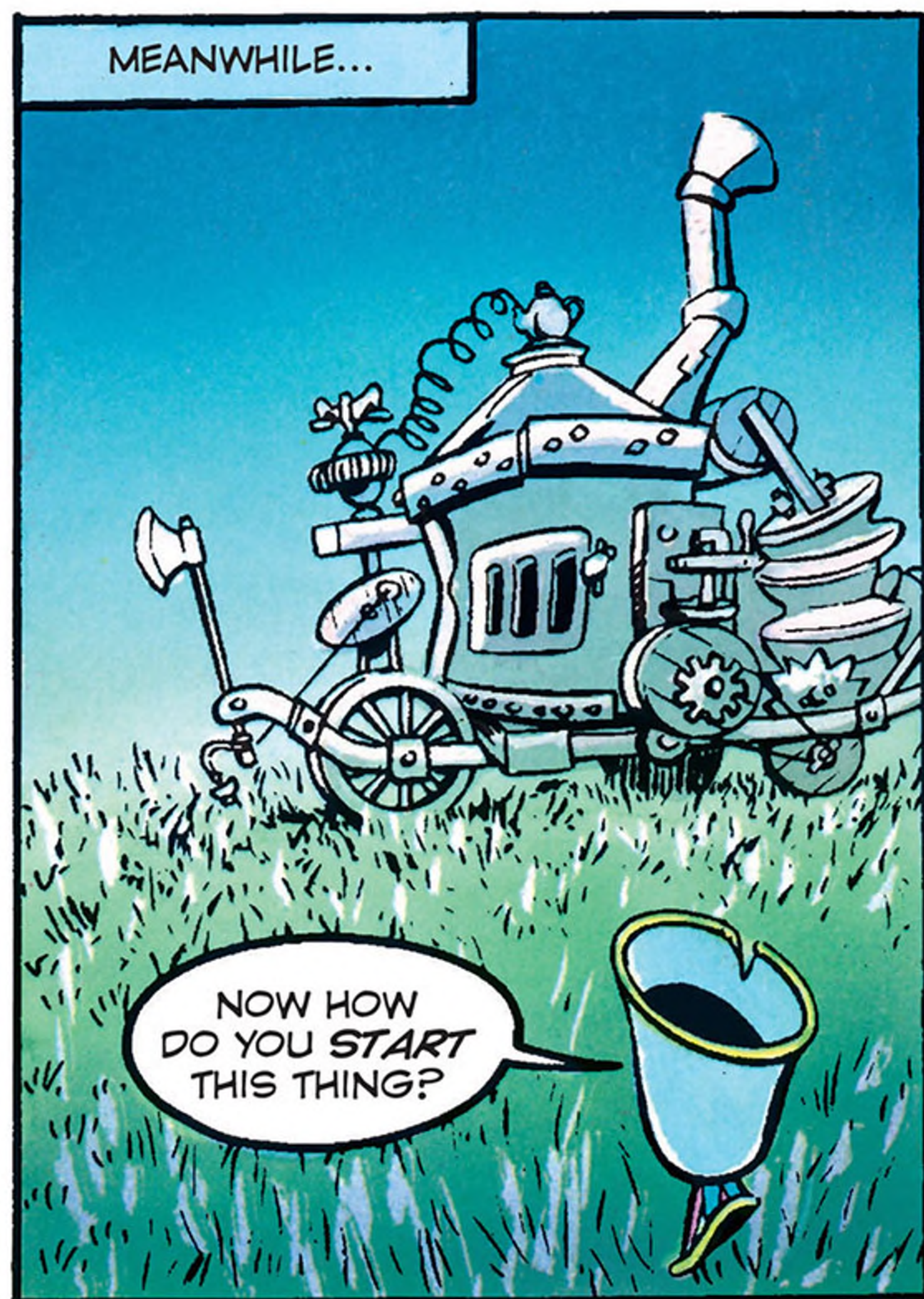
BOOM!
KILL THE BEAST!

BOOM!

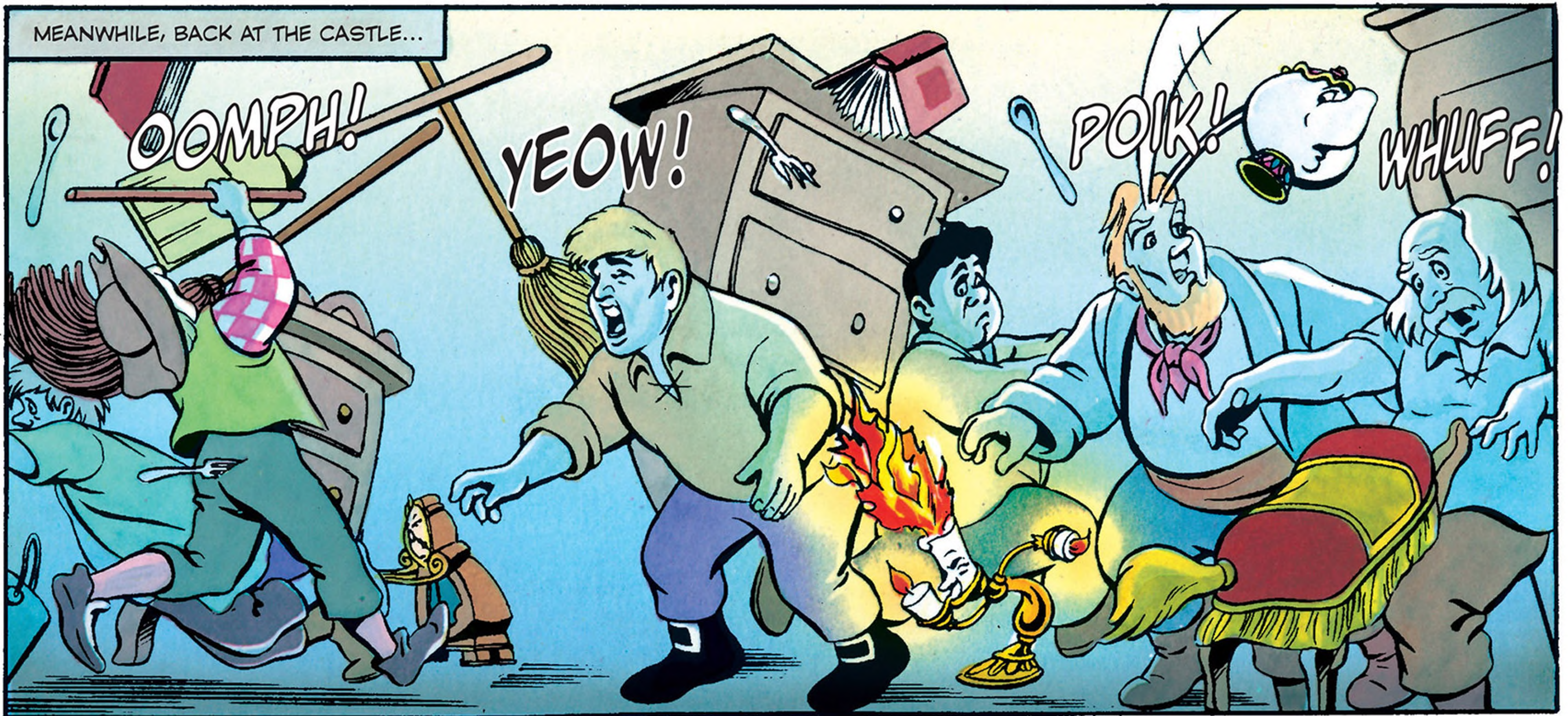
LEAVE ME
IN PEACE.

BUT, SIR...
THE CASTLE IS UNDER
ATTACK!

PARDON ME,
MASTER...



MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE CASTLE...



... AND UPSIDE, IN THE WEST WING...

